

FORECAST—Fresh to strong winds shifting to southeast, becoming showery tonight and part of Thursday, slightly higher temperature.

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## LATEST

### 2 More U-Boats Sunk By French

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Destruction of two additional U-boats by French naval units was reported in tonight's French war communiqué, which also spoke of increased patrol activity on the western front.

Two French navy vessels, operating together and with a single scouting airplane, accounted for the new victories over undersea craft, which took place at some unspecified time in the last three weeks.

The destroyer Siroco, destroyed one of the U-boats. "This means that within less than a month three submarines have been accounted for by the Siroco," said the communiqué.

### \$250,000 Suit

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Governor Henry Horner of Illinois announced this evening he had filed suit for \$250,000 damages against the Chicago Daily News, Inc. and Frank Knox, editor and publisher of the Chicago newspaper. The suit charges libel in an editorial.

Governor Horner said his petition charged the newspaper with an attempt to "injure and destroy" the Governor and the Democratic Party for political reasons.

### Envoy Received

SYDNEY (CP) — Charles Burchell, Canadian High Commissioner in Australia, will present his credentials Thursday to Lord Gowrie, Governor-General, and immediately thereafter will leave for Melbourne to meet Prime Minister R. G. Menzies.

Government circles meanwhile expressed the opinion the exchange of high commissioners between Australia and Canada will soon lead to a similar exchange between the Australian Commonwealth and the Union of South Africa.

### Pamphlets Trial

EDMONTON (CP) — When James A. MacPherson of Edmonton, described as an official of the Alberta Communist Party, appeared in police court here today on a charge laid in connection with distributing of anti-war pamphlets, Magistrate A. I. Miller refused bail and the case was adjourned till January 4.

MacPherson, sought by police since November 24, was arrested at the holiday week-end, police reported.

The pamphlets were distributed November 11.

### Blood Records

SYDNEY (CP) — The second Australian Imperial force which will embark shortly for service overseas will be the first of the Empire contingent in which every member will have his blood type recorded both in the paybook and on his identity disc. An official announcement today said this will permit blood transfusions for the wounded without delay.

### News of Quake

AMSTERDAM (CP-Havas) — An earthquake which shook the Netherlands-owned island of Celebes in the Malay archipelago last Friday did heavy property damage and caused some loss of life, Netherlands officials said tonight.

### Quake in Tangier

MADRID (AP) — An earthquake in Tangier today was reported to have resulted in "considerable" number of deaths.

A store, governmental bank and other buildings were destroyed.

### Want U.S. Weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Finnish military mission started a canvass today for hundreds of American-made antiaircraft, anti-tank and other modern weapons to combat the Russian invasion.

Lieut. General Vilho Nennonen and Col. Per Zilliacus, after a conference, appeared satisfied, however, that the war department would give all possible co-operation.

### NAZI CRAFT BOMBED

LONDON (CP) — Coastal command aircraft today disabled a German patrol vessel with a direct hit from a bomb, and "damaged and silenced" three German Dornier bombers in what Air Ministry in an evening communiqué described as "a day of minor encounters in the North Sea between the Royal Air Force and enemy air and surface craft."

The ministry said that in one aerial fight between British aircraft and a German Dornier, the British plane dropped bombs at the German as he dived towards the enemy. The bombs "narrowly missed their objective."

### No Briton Captured

BERLIN (CP) — Tacit admission that no British soldier on the western front has been captured by German troops came today in a statement from "authorities" that there is rivalry in the ranks for the chance of taking the first Briton. According to the statement, engineer and signal corps troops are volunteering along with the infantry for scout duty.

### City Escapes Purge

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — This university city's reading matter was spared from a purge of the words "Lenin" and "Leninism" by discovery this afternoon of a "joker" in a city council resolution which sought to ban use of the words as an anti-Communist move.

Police Chief Timothy Leahy asserted the resolution, unanimously approved by the council last night, contained no provision for enforcement, and added: "I don't think we'll do anything about it."

### Visit Maginot Line

LONDON (CP) — Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, and Lord Hankey, Minister Without Portfolio in the British war cabinet, conferred with French cabinet ministers today in Paris, it was announced here tonight.

Tomorrow the British statesmen will visit the Maginot Line and from Friday to Monday will be guests of Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in the field.

### Machine Ousts Mayor

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Mayor Bryce B. Smith resigned today, after a switch in city council voting had returned the Tom Pendergast Democratic machine faction to power.

The resignation, effective Saturday, followed quickly the council's abrupt shaking off of Smith's suggestion that an out-of-town man be named city manager to clean up waste and payroll pad conditions disclosed by federal county grand juries.

Smith, a Democrat, had attempted to seize control after Boss Pendergast had gone to prison for evading federal income taxes and numerous Pendergast officeholders quit under fire.

### Veteran Jailed

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — Convicted of violating the defence of Canada regulations, Frank Towers, veteran of the first Great War, today was sentenced to three months in the county jail. Towers was found guilty of distributing copies of the Clarion, Toronto Communist weekly newspaper, containing statements which might be prejudicial to prosecution of the war.

### 3 I.R.A.'s Arrested

DUBLIN (CP) — Three men were arrested late today on charges of possessing revolvers in connection with the raid Saturday on the Phoenix Park arsenal.

The men, John Parnell, John Lyons and Joseph McDermott, all of Dublin, were taken into custody while military guards searched traffic on highways into Dublin.

### Soviet Goods to Reich

BERLIN (AP) — First railway shipments of minerals, oils and grains from Russia to Germany have been delivered in the last few days, it was claimed tonight.

The deliveries, carrying out trade provisions that accompanied the Soviet-German friendship pact, were made possible by a railway agreement opening nine border stations in former Poland and regulating tariffs.

At the same time German and Russian air lines agreed to begin regular plane service between Berlin and Moscow January 21.

## Quake in Turkey Kills Many



SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM RUSSIA—Humble cottages and a landscape tranquil under its blanket of snow make this view of a Finnish village seem like a conventional Christmas card—until you notice the billowing black smoke. That's from farmers' homes, ablaze after a bombing by Soviet fliers. As Finns prepared to make merry for Christmas, Red bombers came over and presented them with a load of incendiary bombs. (Radiophoto).

## Finns Smash New Assaults as Soviet Calls More Troops

HELSINGFORS (AP) — The smashing of renewed Russian assaults on half a dozen fronts by a stone-wall Finnish defence was reported by the high command tonight after a day of Russian air raids in numerous Finnish cities.

A Russian retreat in the strategic Lieksa sector with the Finns following and capturing seven tanks was announced by the high command communiqué.

It was in that sector that the Finns Monday reported crossing the border into Russian territory. Tonight's communiqué, however, said the enemy was "retreating toward the frontier."

Listing a series of actions on the Karelian Isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga, the communiqué said all but one was repulsed.

Of a new Russian attempt to cross Lake Savanto on the Isthmus, where yesterday the Finns reported 700 of the enemy killed on the ice, the communiqué said merely "the battle continues."

Eight Soviet tanks were said to have been destroyed when another attack was repulsed north of Lake Hatjalahti.

### BOMBING RAIDS

The land fighting was still in progress while red warplanes bombed Finnish cities. Invading planes struck repeatedly and vigorously at Tampere (Tammerfors) important munitions centre two miles northwest of Helsingfors, and other points.

Twelve bombers appeared over Tampere first at 9:58 a.m. (11:58 p.m., P.S.T. Tuesday) and dropped only a few bombs, but returned two hours later to shower at least 50 bombs on the city.

Official reports said the result was "destruction of some dwellings, one dead and one injured."

The important seaport of Turku (Åbo) on the southwest coast was bombed, first by two planes and then by a squadron of 15. Most of the 50 bombs dropped there fell into the water harmlessly.

Helsingfors was visited by a lone enemy plane, but apparently no bombs were dropped.

Vilpuri, Hameenlinna and other cities and sighted Russian bombers during the new wave of raids.

### MORE TROOPS OUT

MOSCOW (AP) — Reliable but unofficial sources reported today Russia had called more troops to the colors to supplement her vast army, already estimated in some quarters at as high as 4,500,000 men.

The number of men was not disclosed.

There was no indication of where the new troops would be used, but presumably they are to be sent to reinforce the army in Finland.

### DRIVE ON RAILWAY

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — A picked battalion of Finnish ski troops today was reported

driving through Russia about 115 miles north of Lake Ladoga and east of Lieksa in an attempt to cut Russia's vital Murmansk railroad.

Russian forces on the Arctic Ocean front and other northern sectors receive most of their supplies over this railroad, which runs from 50 to 150 miles east of the border.

At the same time, fresh Soviet troops under the command of Josef Stalin's personal friends were reported by Finnish sources to be massing for new smashes against the Finns.

From the Finnish-Norwegian border came reports advancing Finnish troops in far northern Finland were collecting large quantities of war material abandoned by retreating Russians between Nautsi and Hoyhenjarvi.

Included were many Russian tanks stalled in the snow.

With the temperature still 4 below zero fahrenheit, the woods east of Kemijarvi, central Finland, were reported full of Russian deserters and wounded.

### 300,000 ASSEMBLE

Coming on the heels of reported Finnish drives of as much as 50 miles in some sectors, Finland's northern army headquarters said 300,000 picked Red army soldiers were being massed to counteract recent retreats.

The Russians have lost 4,000 men in the sub-zero cold of the Arctic fighting the last three days, dispatches from the Finnish headquarters said.

## India Troops On West Front

PARIS (CP-Havas) — A contingent of troops from India has taken up positions in the British sector of the front, it was officially disclosed tonight.

A dispatch from Bernard Lacoste, Havas news agency correspondent with the British forces, said the Indian troops were abundantly provided with mules for transport, since they are not mechanized.

The soldiers were described as eager for action under Viscount Gort's command.

### BRING MOSLEM LEADERS

LONDON (CP) — Dispatches from France tonight announced Moslem troops from India had arrived in France to join the British troops on the western front.

The troops arrived with their own religious leaders and special rations of rice, tumeric and ginger. Their officers, British and Indian, have been busy buying livestock, mostly goats, which will be turned over to the Moslems alive, and slain according to Indian rites.

## W. H. Cullin, 80 Passes Today

W. H. Cullin, 80, former King's Printer, ex-alderman and well-known sports figure in Victoria for many years, died at noon today at his home, 144 Wellington Avenue, after an illness of several weeks.

Born in Toronto January 28, 1859, he came west as a young man, living in Winnipeg, where he was in the composing room of the Free Press for seven years before coming to Victoria in 1887.



LATE W. H. CULLIN

For a time he was foreman of the composing room of the Daily Colonist before joining the government printing bureau, first as compositor, then as chief clerk and finally as "Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty," which position he assumed in 1911, succeeding the late Col. R. Wolfenden. He was King's Printer until 1924, when he retired.

Following his retirement he turned his attention to civic affairs and on two occasions, 1925 to 1926 and 1929 to 1930, was a member of the city council.

In the early days he, with other members of his family, was one of the west's best-known athletes. He was a crack lacrosse and baseball player and in 1893 captained the Victoria lacrosse team which won every game on tour that summer in the east, with the exception of the one with the Ottawa Capitals.

In his later years Mr. Cullin became a devoted bowler, spending many hours of each summer day at the bowling green in Beacon Hill Park.

On September 1, 1931, Mr. Cullin and Mrs. Cullin, who died a few years ago, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Present on that occasion was Mr. Cullin's 91-year-old mother, who has since passed away.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ella Surpliss and Mrs. P. G. Cudlip of Victoria; two sons, Albert of Seattle, and William M. of Vancouver; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Edwards and Mrs. G. D. Robertson of Victoria, and Mrs. J. W. Morrison, Vancouver; two brothers, Frank and Fred Cullin of Victoria; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## No 2nd Division Going Overseas From Canada?

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA — Uncertainty as to whether Canada is to send a second division overseas, now that the First Division has landed in England, is forcing a political issue which is expected to lead to opposition parties asking when the House of Commons meets next month for definite facts with respect to communications on Canada's war effort that have recently passed between London and Ottawa.

It is a matter of common knowledge here that the defence authorities have been given no mandate to prepare for the dispatch of a second division. If it is intended to send a second division, then it is felt the situation here at the moment is almost inexplicable.

The opposition parties recognize that communications between London and Ottawa are of a highly privileged and confidential character. At the same time, they contend that while the government cannot be required to table them in the manner of ordinary procedure, ample precedent exists for the government to submit the correspondence to a committee of the House representing all parties and meeting in secret session.

While Prime Minister Mackenzie King has invited Conservative Leader Manion into consultation with him, the purpose each time has been simply to communicate to Dr. Manion the facts of some given situation. It has not been the policy of the Prime Minister to seek the advice of any of the other party leaders in the House, nor to take them into his confidence with respect to communications passing between the British government and the cabinet here with respect to Canada's war effort.

## PLANES SIGHTED HIGH OVER ENGLAND

LONDON (CP) — An unidentified airplane flew over Essex and the Thames estuary today and two others were seen over the Suffolk coast at a great height. Observers said they may have been German reconnaissance ships. No air raid alarms were sounded.

PARIS (AP) — German scouting flights made in spite of low-flying clouds caused noon air raid alarms in northern France today, but the alarms ended 20 minutes later without incident.

## Liquor Stores Collect More

British Columbia's bill for Christmas liquor cheer was considerably higher than last year—but this does not mean there was a greater consumption. Liquor Control Board officials said today.

## Great Damage Done by Shocks Near Black Sea

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) —

Hundreds were reported killed and whole villages destroyed in an earthquake which shook northern Anatolia early today.

Four shocks were felt in Ankara between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. today (between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., P.S.T., Tuesday).

Accurate information of the damage caused was not immediately available because communications were disrupted.

Officials by late afternoon said, however, reports indicated a major catastrophe.

The quake's centre apparently was along the Black Sea coast of Turkey in Asia.

Heavy damage was reported at Ordu, Samsun, Tokat, Amasia, Sivas and Yozgad.

Thousands were reported to have abandoned towns for the fields, fearing additional shocks.

The government and relief agencies rushed aid to the affected area, which is from 100 to 250 miles east and northeast of Ankara.

### RECORDED IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA (CP) — The Dominion government observatory reported today the recording of a "very severe earthquake" on the government seismographs at 7:09.13 p.m. (4:09.13 p.m., P.S.T.) December 26.

Distance to the epicentre was approximately 2,240 miles, the observatory said. The tremors originated at 4:02.38 p.m., P.S.T., and the record continued for four hours.

WORS" IN 20 YEARS

GENEVA (AP) — Scientists of Neuchatel Observatory announced today their seismographs recorded a "terrible earthquake" which probably centred near the border of European and Asiatic Russia.

They said it registered at 1:02 a.m. (4:02 p.m., Tuesday, P.S.T.) and was the most violent in 20 years.

The Zurich Observatory placed the centre of the quake in the

Tiflis region of Russia, between the Black and Caspian Seas.

Zurich and Neuchatel scientists agreed the quake must have caused widespread damage and many deaths if centred in a populous district.

Twelve hours previously (at 4 a.m., P.S.T.) an earthquake shook the Pacific coast of Nicaragua, at the opposite side of the world from the location estimated for the shock recorded at Neuchatel.

An exceptionally severe earthquake was recorded on the seismograph of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory yesterday afternoon. It was the strongest disturbance since the seismograph was transferred from Gonzales Hill to Saanich Mountain.

K. O. Wright of the observatory staff reported the first wave came at 4:11 and the main wave at 4:35. The seismograph continued to record strong tremors until 5:10.

The distance to the centre of the quake was estimated at 6,000 miles.

### RECORDED IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS (AP) — The Uccle observatory reported an earthquake of extreme violence at 12:03 a.m. today (4:03 p.m., Tuesday, P.S.T.) about 2,000 miles from Uccle with its centre probably in Armenia just west of the head of the Black Sea.

Anatolia has been struck by earthquakes frequently. On April 19, 1938, in that region there began a series of shocks which lasted for more than a week and took a toll of dead and missing estimated at more than 800. Scores of thousands of homes were razed.

On September 23, 1939, more than 200 persons were reported killed in a quake which struck the region about Smyrna, Turkish seaport on the west coast of Asia Minor.

The most recent quake reported in Anatolia occurred last November 23, when 16 villages were destroyed in the eastern section, and more than 50 persons killed.

## ONTARIO SUPPORTS WATERWAY PROJECT

TORONTO (CP) — The Star said today in a front page article that the Ontario government at the next session of the Legislature will introduce enabling legislation for the St. Lawrence seaway project.

The Star said that from authoritative sources it was learned cabinet discussions on the bill have practically settled all details but one—the member who will introduce the legislation involving expenditure of millions of dollars.

The Legislature is scheduled to meet early in January.

Premier Hepburn opposed the St. Lawrence project for some years on the ground that it would provide increased water competition for the railways.

Following outbreak of the war, he withdrew his opposition.

## German Railway Crash Toll 196 Dead

BERLIN (AP) — Death toll of the December 22 railway collision at Genthin increased to 196 today with official announcement more than three score of the injured had died. Additional deaths were reported likely.

Two passenger trains collided in the Genthin station when one of them made an unscheduled stop.

### Brantford Firemen Lead

TORONTO (CP) — Fire Chief Gordon Huff of Brantford and his fire department won first place in the Dominion in the fire prevention week contest during October last, it was announced this afternoon by Fire Marshal W. J. Scott.

Windsor, Ont., tied for second place with Edmonton and Quebec city. Ottawa tied for third place with its Quebec neighbor, Hull.



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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Death has ended the success saga of Henry L. Doherty—the poor boy who became head of the far-flung Cities Service Company. Doherty, 69, died last night of bronchial pneumonia.

Plagued for years by arthritis, he had been undergoing one of periodic treatments for the condition. With zeal characteristic of his climb to the pinnacle, the white-haired financier ignored the handicap of illness to forge still more accomplishments.

As head of the Cities Service Company, Doherty controlled more than \$1,000,000 in assets. Born in Columbus, O., on May 15, 1870, he was an office boy at 12, gas company manager at 20, chief engineer at 30, millionaire at 35 and multimillionaire at 40.

He organized Cities Service in 1910. By 1929 it had assets of more than \$1,000,000,000 covering power, light, gas and oil properties in 33 states and several foreign countries. More than 400,000 stockholders were listed on the company's books.

He served as engineer or manager of public utility companies at Madison, Wis., St. Paul, Minn.; San Antonio, Tex., Denver, Colo., and 25 other cities until 1905, when he organized the Henry L. Doherty and Company. He had since managed the firm which served as bankers and operators of public utility corporations.

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**Brig. Pearkes  
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ALDERSHOT, Eng. (CP Cable)

—Brigadier G. R. Pearkes, V.C.,

one of Canada's heroes of the first

Great War, took the salute yester-

day at the march past of crack

pipe bands of the British Army.

Hundreds of Canadian troops

were spectators as the killed

pipers and drummers swung up

and down the parade grounds at

the Tournay barracks. The

special Boxing Day program con-

sisted of half an hour of Scottish

marches, Strathspeys and reels.

It was a busman's holiday for a

Canadian Scottish regiment which

was among the watchers.

Brigadier Pearkes took the

salute as the senior brigadier of

the first Canadian division in the

absence of Major-General A. G. L.

McNaughton, commander of the

Canadian Active Service Force.

The bandmen formed up

abreast at opposite ends of the

parade ground from the reviewing

stand. They sounded the "Re-

treat" and then marched the

length of the parade ground and

back in massed band formation.

It was a striking sight, with kilts

swinging, pipes and drums sound-

ing martial tunes through the

nearby barracks and drummers'

sticks flashing.

Later the bands marched past

separately, each playing its own

regimental march. One Canadian

pipe-major admitted the program

could not have been better done

except in the Highlands.

Brigadier Pearkes, who won the

Victoria Cross at Passchendaele

in the Great War, was for a time

D.O.C. of Military District No. 11,

with headquarters at Work Point

Barracks. His mother and sister

live at Sidney.

**Big Mine Field  
To Protect Britain**

LONDON (CP)—Great Bri-

tain's answer to the sowing of

German mines off the British

coast is a 500-mile charted mine-

field extending from the Orkney

Islands to the Straits of Dover.

The Admiralty announced mines

would be laid in a strip 30 to 40

miles wide and about eight miles

offshore to guard coastal ship-

ping from mines "laid by the Ger-

mans without notice in the North

Sea outside territorial waters off

the British coast."

The British mine belt thus

would be a screen behind which

ships could move in relative

safety. A neutral naval attache

said it also would protect Bri-

tish warships in port from sub-

marine attacks.

Presumably the British mines

will prevent the laying of Ger-

man mines by submarines or sur-

face craft between the British

belt and the coast.

Coastwise minefields have

been maintained since mid-Sep-

tember off the Thames estuary,

in the Straits of Dover, and in a

20 by 85-mile belt off Flambor-

ough head, near Hull, England.

A British mine field also ex-

tends along the German coast

from Denmark to the Nether-

lands, covering entrances to the

German sea and air bases of Sylt,

Heligoland Bight, Cuxhaven,

Wilhelmshaven and Bremer-

haven.

The Admiralty said it believed

Germany had mined a rectan-

gular area in the North Sea from

75 miles off Jutland southward

to the Netherlands. Overlapping

of the rival minefields was con-

sidered probable.

**Van Sweringen Stock  
Goes for Small Sum**

JERSEY CITY (AP)—Another

duchy in the late Van Sweringen

\$2,000,000,000 rail empire has

gone on the auction block and

sold for 16-100 of one cent on the

dollar.

When the Van Sweringens de-

cided to extend their Cleveland

Suburban Transit Line into the

first transcontinental railroad,

they bought 150,000 cumulative

preferred shares of Missouri Pa-

cific Railroad stock at an average

of \$130 per share, or \$19,500,000.

Yesterday the Alleghany Cor-

poration, remaining top holding

company of the former Van

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## Stalin May Strike Now at Rumania

By CHARLES NICHOLS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Russia's leader, smarting under the sharp slap at Soviet prestige delivered by little Finland, was reported reliably today to have ordered his legions to blast their way through the Finnish defence lines with a new offensive.

One neutral source reported a widespread belief the Kremlin will attempt to recoup the nation's prestige by a spectacular move in another direction with indications pointing strongly toward Rumania. According to this version, the Soviet would not be content alone to seize Bessarabia, which probably would not be defended, but would attempt to cross the borders of that province into the heart of King Carol's nation.

Friends of Stalin were said to be in command of troops heading toward a renewed offensive against the Finns on the central front north of Lake Ladoga and in the Arctic sector. If these reports prove accurate, they will further support rumors current in Moscow that the Communist leader of the Leningrad district, Andre Zhdanoff, has fallen into disgrace.

The name of Zhdanoff, bitterly anti-British and reputedly the prime mover in the campaign against Finland, has been noticeably absent from Soviet newspapers since the Red army bogged down.

## Conquered Poles Have Bitter Lot

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

WARSAW (AP)—Despair and bitterness are the lot of the average Pole in the German-occupied areas of partitioned Poland.

Still dazed by the swift events which cost his nation its independence, he feels himself betrayed by his own government, exploited by his new overlords and endangered by a threatened westward-moving Communism.

He does not even hope for a German defeat in the west because he fears a defeated Germany might withdraw from Poland and leave it open to Communism.

Competent observers say the ruin of the country, starvation of masses of Poles and the sorry plight of homeless thousands, make fertile soil for Communism. The average Pole feels his former military leaders lulled him into a false feeling of security with preparedness that they overlooked the possibility of a Russian-German understanding.

Poles complain their erstwhile military leaders, fattening on comfortable jobs, were too lazy to study modern warfare and still thought in terms of the guerrilla fighting against the Russian invaders in 1920.

Their anti-espionage service, they say, apparently failed to keep from the Germans the locations of secret Polish airdromes so Nazi bombers demolished them in the first days of the war. While Polish citizens of German extraction flocked to the German embassy with confidential reports, they declare, the Polish government just looked on.

And their memories are embittered also by the government's flight, especially the escape of top army leaders to safety abroad, leaving the army abandoned.

Even so, the argument runs—Germany could not have become Poland's master within a month except for the Russian "stab in the back."

## SUPREME COURT JUDGE BURIED

OTTAWA (CP)—Funeral services were held today for the late Mr. Justice L. A. Cannon of the Supreme Court of Canada. After a regular high mass at St. Theresa's Church, the body was placed on a train for Quebec, where burial will take place tomorrow.

Honorary pallbearers were the remaining six judges of the Supreme Court, Sir Lyman Duff, Chief Justice, and Justices T. Rinfret, O. S. Crockett, H. H. Davis, O. Kerwin and A. B. Hudson, a former judge of the court, Frank J. Hughes of Toronto, and Justice Minister Lapointe.

**SAN SALVADOR QUAKE**  
SAN SALVADOR (AP)—A fairly heavy earthquake shook San Salvador at 5:55 a.m. today (3:55 a.m. P.S.T.), frightening inhabitants, but causing no damage here.

Whether the shock caused damage in the provinces is not yet known.

The quake was the second for El Salvador within a few hours. Several provinces were shaken late yesterday, but no casualties or damage were reported.



RED TERROR IN HELSINGFORS—A Soviet bomber celebrated Josef Stalin's birthday by raining death and destruction on Helsingfors, this photo, graphically portraying the destructive power of aerial bombs, arrived by trans-Atlantic clipper. The wrecked building was an apartment house in the Finnish capital.

## WEEK'S WAR ORDERS TOTAL \$1,426,842

OTTAWA (CP)—Orders totaling \$1,426,842 were placed by the War Supply Board during the week ended December 26, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, acting minister of transport, announced today.

Except for \$237,361 to the British air ministry and \$204,015 to the British war office for essential defence supplies not procurable in Canada, the week's purchases were divided among Canadian firms.

The board approved 423 separate orders, of which 378 were for contracts worth less than \$5,000 each.

Foodstuffs for Canada's armed forces rank high in the purchases and these orders cost \$299,603.

After a lapse of a week, army clothing and equipment appeared in the lists, the sum appropriated for these purposes being \$236,147. Mitts, winter caps, flannel shirts and great coats were among items represented in the orders.

Orders for more than \$5,000 placed in British Columbia included these:

Foodstuffs—Victoria: Canadian Bakeries Ltd., \$8,400.

Military clothing and equipment—Vancouver: Gault Brothers Ltd., \$25,473; Vancouver, Gordon Campbell Co., \$18,287.

Gasoline and oils—Vancouver: Home Oil Distributors Ltd., \$5,859.

## Quebec Will Take Nova Scotia Apples

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Officials of the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board announced the Montreal market will be open after January 1 to Northern Spy apples grown in Nova Scotia.

R. J. Leslie, general manager of the board, said this market had been made available through "the sympathetic appreciation by the Ontario fruit industry of Nova Scotia's position."

Only a week ago a statement from the Dominion Department of Agriculture said the Montreal market was not to be open January 1 to Nova Scotian apples.

This territory previous to the war had been supplied by Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec fruit-growers. Permission to market their Northern Spys gives Nova Scotia growers a boost in their efforts to offset the loss of United Kingdom markets due to wartime conditions.

**Skeleton Believed 4,000 Years Old**  
LONDON (CP)—A coffin containing a man's skeleton which archaeologist Ludovic Mann estimated to be at least 4,000 years old was unearthed today by workmen in a Dumbartonshire sand pit. Mann said the discovery would contribute greatly to knowledge of the Stone Age.

The most significant discovery was a carved inscription on one of the huge stone slabs," he said. The inscription represents standard units of linear measure of the Stone Age which, in those times, were connected closely with religious beliefs.

## Britain Welcomes Australian Fliers

LONDON (CP)—Arrival in England of the first contingent of Australian airmen was described in the press today as a further manifestation of the "free, prompt and unanimous decision of the British Dominions to join in the struggle against Hitler."

The squadron of Australian aviators and mechanics arrived in England yesterday, the second group of men from the Dominions to arrive within the week. The first contingent of Canadian troops already are training in Britain.

The London Daily Herald, saying that the citizens of the British Commonwealth in both hemispheres rejoice at the unanimity of the Dominions, added: "Nothing has surprised foreign countries more sharply, and nothing has angered Hitler more deeply."

The Daily Mail said, "No higher tribute could be paid them (The Australians) than their immediate attachment to the coastal command of the Royal Air Force. In that arm of the service they will give a deadly answer to the Nazi lie that the Empire is not united in this war."

"The Nazis would like to believe that, would like to persuade the people they are not really up against this invincible imperial power, whereas the truth is that the contingent which landed yesterday is only the first of 26,000 pilots, gunners, and observers whose training for war in Europe has already been undertaken in Australia. That news will not be published on the German wireless."

## NEW TRAINING PLAN FOR MILITIA

OTTAWA (CP)—All district officers commanding have been notified of the policy for training units of the nonpermanent active militia, the defence department announced today. The policy covers the period ending October 31, 1940.

Special attention will be given to training of officers, warrant officers, noncommissioned officers and specialists, the maintenance of interest of the units and the increasing of their efficiency in order that units or individuals will be available for further war efforts overseas or elsewhere.

Drill will be reduced to a minimum and prominence will be given to anti-gas, anti-aircraft and fieldcraft training. Stress will be placed on driving and maintenance of mechanical transport.

Where practicable units of all arms will be trained in district camps. Training of units will be approximately the same as in previous years and provision has been made for 20 days' training, considerably in excess of the training period authorized in previous years.

Horse cavalry units will be trained as armored car units.

## 2 Russians Fined In U.S.; One Ejected

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Russian agents and a Soviet corporation pleaded guilty today to violating the Foreign Agent Registration Act and were fined a total of \$2,500. Boris Nikolsky, president of Bookniga Inc., and I. A. Ilyin, secretary-treasurer, admitted a charge of withholding material information in registering themselves and the corporation with the State Department.

They pleaded guilty before Justice Jennings Bailey about an hour after indictment by a federal grand jury.

Nikolsky was fined \$1,000 and said he would return to Soviet Russia on the next available ship. Ilyin was fined \$500. Justice Department officials explained that Ilyin had not been asked to leave the country and that his fine was smaller because he was less deeply involved than Nikolsky.

It also was agreed that Bookniga Inc., which was fined \$1,000, would be dissolved and that a bookshop in New York through which Russian literature had been disseminated would be closed.

The fines were the maximum under the statute.

**Message From King**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir last night received a cable from the King acknowledging the good wishes for Christmas and the New Year expressed by His Excellency in a message to Their Majesties on behalf of the Canadian people.

The message from Sandringham said: "The Queen and I are sincerely grateful for the good wishes of the people of Canada and trust that the new year may bring happier times to us all."

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## See Fine Future For Churchill

WINNIPEG (CP)—The war at sea, and the timely report of Dr. Alexander D. Bajkov, Russian scientist at Churchill, Man., have brought new hope to the On-to-the-Bay Association in their struggle to popularize the Hudson Bay shipping route.

The association, founded in 1923, is convinced the northern route from Canada will prove the safest if the war lasts long enough. With Dr. Bajkov's declaration that the port can be kept open almost the year-round, the association is hoping the Bay route will get "its first real break." Plans are under way for a campaign to bring the association's views before the public.

Dr. Bajkov, graduate of the University of Czechoslovakia and the University of Manitoba and a prominent hydrologist and biologist, has made an extensive study of the Hudson Bay district from his private research station at Churchill.

In his report, submitted to the association this month, Dr. Bajkov claims only one-half to three miles of ice at the mouth of Churchill harbor would have to be kept open to facilitate continuous shipping through the northern passage.

Dr. Bajkov's report said: "Hudson Bay and Hudson Strait never freeze in winter. The ice from Fox Channel, considered in some quarters as the chief menace to the extension of the Hudson Bay route is not a determining factor at all."

The local ice condition at Churchill determines the closing date. The open water during the severest part of winter is only one-half to three miles from Churchill and I can see the possibility of navigation for nearly all year."

C. M. Simpson, Winnipeg, vice-president of the On-to-the-Bay Association, said the association placed great confidence in Dr. Bajkov's findings.

"Our association does not consider operation of the northern route has been a success to date, but the war should bring out its true value," Mr. Simpson said.

"The dream of the On-to-the-Bay boosters is to see management of the port in the hands of western Canadians but we are hoping that conditions now will give the Bay route its first real break."

The Hudson Bay Railway, which connects Churchill with the Canadian National Railway at The Pas, Man., 510 miles south, was completed in 1929.

Two years later the grain elevator and the docks were completed, and overseas shipping began. In its nine years of operation 72 cargoes have been carried from Churchill.

## Moscicki Tells Swiss He Avoids Politics

FRIBOURG, Switzerland (AP)—Ignace Moscicki, former President of Poland, arrived here today with his wife from Rumania and said he would "stay out of politics."

Moscicki, who retained his Swiss citizenship throughout his years as Polish President starting in 1926, returned to this western Swiss town, where he made a fortune as an exiled chemist and industrialist before the Great War. He was exiled by Russia in 1892 for his agitation for Poland's freedom.

## NOT PRECEDENT

BERLIN (AP)—Nazi sources said today that Germany would not permit the departure of Poland's former President, Ignace Moscicki, from Rumania to stand as a precedent for other members of the Polish government.

(The Rumanian government freed Moscicki from internment to seek treatment in Switzerland for a heart ailment.)

Nazi spokesmen said Moscicki was permitted to depart only because of illness.

Several Polish army leaders and government officials went to Rumania with the collapse of Poland and were interned.

## Volunteers for Finland

COPENHAGEN (AP)—At roll call for Danish air force officers today after a Christmas furlough, two failed to answer. Investigation disclosed they had taken advantage of the holiday to go to Stockholm and enlist as volunteer fliers for Finland.

## Halifax Seethes With Activity

HALIFAX (CP)—War-time street scene:

The fleet's in... thousands of sailors and marines mingling with soldiers and airmen... free for the night... this old seaport seethes with activity.

English marines... the acme of dignity... quietly they stroll, fingers twirling swagger sticks... tall, soldierly forms in snug-fitting blue tunics, trousers with red piping... smart greatcoats, glittering buttons.

English tars... many full-bearded... no dignity there, singing the "Lambeth Walk" dancing in the streets... tossing lusty "ols" when the song demands... shorter and lighter than Canadian seamen... neat as a pin... shoes gleaming... spotless white silk scarfs twined about their necks... shore-going swank.

Scores of French seamen... red poms atop pie-plate hats and pea-jackets distinguish them... they're stocky, muscular... also goodnatured... urchins, panhandlers learn to bum cigarettes, using the French tongue for the touché.

Quick to learn English... a sailor from a Canadian destroyer formerly on the Pacific, teaches a Frenchman to say the week-days in English... he lights a cigarette... "match," he says, holding up his light... "oui" repeats the Frenchman, "match." The French sailor lights a cigarette... "matching a cigarette?" he asks... astray, but thinking.

Canadian sailors... tall, rangy, no time to wander about... knowing the city thoroughly, they're off for some destination.

Restaurants crowded, noisy, nickles cascade into the "uke box"... the machine bares live... an English tar leads the singing... the Frenchmen don't know the songs so they swing into the Marseillaise... everybody swells the chorus... the Frenchmen are pleased.

A dance is in full swing, exciting the jitterbugs... sailors really jitter... intermission finds them windied but ready for more.

Overhead a plane drones in a black sky... a searchlight's accusing finger seems to pin the plane against the black expanse... the pilot is giving a searchlight company practice... rolling over lazily time and time again the plane drifts into the distance... heads towards its base, as if tired of soaring through the night. The show is over... the crowd moves on.

## Hostel in London For Men of C.A.S.F.

TORONTO (CP)—Norman Sommerville, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society, today announced the Red Cross has acquired and is equipping a hostel in London as headquarters for noncommissioned officers and men of the Canadian active Service Force.

The announcement said the former County Council building adjoining the Admiralty Arch was acquired for the purpose. A gift of \$10,000 (\$444,700) by Ernest Cooper, president of the Gillette Company of England, financed acquisition of the building. The balance of \$100,000 it will take to equip the hostel has been underwritten by the London advisory committee of the Red Cross, under the authority of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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## Nazis Press Soviet To Hasten Supplies

MOSCOW (CP-Havas)—A party of 22 German industrialists representing metals, chemical and timber interests will arrive here in the next few days to join the official German economic mission headed by Karl Ritter, it was learned today.

The mission is expected to remain in Russia for three weeks and will visit a number of industrial centres.

Germany is taking advantage of the failure of the Russian army to overwhelm Finland to gain a number of concessions from the Soviet Union that would have been impossible if the Red Army's prowess had lived up to advance predictions, it was learned.

A seven-man Bulgarian mission, headed by Finance Minister Dobri Boziloff arrived here today to negotiate a trade and navigation treaty.

## Canada Treats Aliens Better Than Germany

CALGARY (CP)—Strict adherence to the rules laid down by the Geneva convention is observed in all internment camps for enemy aliens in Canada, Brigadier-General E. de B. Panet, director of internment operations in Canada, said in an interview here today.

Gen. Panet spent Christmas in Banff, following an inspection of the camp at Kananaskis where aliens are interned.

"I am certain Germany does not observe the rules laid down by the Geneva convention for the treatment of aliens," he said. "We look after our interned enemy aliens much better, adhering strictly to those rules."

Gen. Panet said 42 enemy aliens had been released following investigation of their appeals. These included two from Kananaskis, although final results of the appeal board's judgments had not yet been announced.

## Sees Son's Fatal Injury

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—David Williamson glanced in the rear view mirror of his automobile and saw his six-year-old son fatally injured. The rear door had swung open and David was clinging trimly to a handle. The Oakland advertising man braked as smoothly as he could but the car passed over an obstruction as he steered it onto the highway shoulder. David fell beneath a rear wheel.

## Hunt for I.R.A.'s

DUBLIN (CP)—Military guards posted on main highways leading to Dublin searched all traffic today, apparently as a sequel to the Saturday raid on the Phoenix Park Arsenal.

Quantities of ammunition and

## Smokes for Soldiers

LONDON (CP)—Canadian cigarettes will be supplied to Canadians serving in France, the Overseas League Tobacco Fund announced today. Also, as a gesture of welcome from England, a package of Canadian cigarettes will be handed to each Canadian soldier as he embarks at a Canadian port.

Since it opened the fund, the league has collected a sum sufficient to provide 21,500,000 cigarettes for the troops.

## Royal Candlesticks For Banff Church

BANFF (CP)—Commemorating the service which on Sunday, May 28, they attended in St. George's Church here, Their Majesties have presented the church with a pair of solid silver candlesticks of exquisite design and workmanship.

One carries the inscription in block letters "presented to St. George's Church, Banff, by King George VI Sunday 28th May, 1939," and the other "presented to St. George's Church, Banff, by Queen Elizabeth Sunday 28th May, 1939."

The candlesticks, which have just arrived, are about 12 inches high with hexagonal shafts on which a design of the English rose and Canadian maple leaf entwined is worked. Inside the bases are stamps of a lion rampant, a leopard's head and the letter D. The letters A.J.W. are also stamped there.

## Sinclair Lewis Plays Role of Priest

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Sinclair Lewis, the author, is playing the part of an Irish priest in an amateur play here—playing it without a trace of the irony with which he impaled clerical "hypocrisy" in "Elmer Gantry."

It is the role of the Very Rev. Thomas Canon Skeeritt in "Shadow and Substance," being produced here by Le Petit Theatre du Vieux Carre (Little Theatre).

Like a schoolboy, he repeats the words of a Latin grace as they are told him by the play's technical adviser, a real life priest, Rev. Edward F. Murphy, S.J.

Moreover, he is a favorite of Father Murphy. They spend the intermissions together, arguing everything from Americana to 10th century Ireland.

After a month of rehearsals, the play will open for the membership of the Little Theatre January 15.

Guns were stolen from the arsenal by raiders, said to be members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army.



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## Stalin's Lost Prestige

ALTHOUGH WHAT STILL MUST BE called the major conflict in Europe has provided sufficient surprises—or lack of surprises, as you will—to shock all pre-war prognosticators, the gallant resistance which the Finns continue to offer to the might of Soviet Russia already is assured of an illuminated place on the historical record of these times. Very few people in the world had persuaded themselves that Stalin's forces could be held off for more than a few days. Had they not seen how Germany had quickly overrun Poland, had almost obliterated a large and highly-trained body of fighting men, all in the same space of time as that which has elapsed since Russian troops began their invasion of Finland? Not only has this independent sovereign state of less than 4,000,000 people blocked the advance of the "red" armies, however, it has inflicted serious losses on the invaders and, what is more important still, has demonstrated for all the world to observe that the "big, bad bear" trained by its brutal master at Moscow is not the military menace that Russia's nervous neighbors had feared.

Admittedly, the events of the last three weeks must be considered in conjunction with the resources in men and materials on which we are now told the Soviet authorities are about to draw, presumably to turn the tables on the Finns before the indomitable spirit of the defenders discounts still further the potential strength of Russia as a fighter. This is not to say that the new offensive which Stalin is reported to be ready to launch with 300,000 picked troops, led by his own "friends", will reduce the Finnish army and people to the point of surrender. Thousands of "red" soldiers—many of whose hearts are scarcely enthusiastic for this business—will dot the snowy battlefields before Moscow will be able to announce even a partial victory. And what a victory it will be, if any, for a nation of 175,000,000 people with all the material resources about which the world has been hearing so much! Events in Finland in the next few days may at least furnish some sign of what Russian intentions in other parts of Europe are or may be. No doubt Stalin will feel the urge to recapture lost prestige.

Nor need this loss of prestige be treated lightly. Overflow of wounded from Leningrad hospitals is impressing the people of Moscow with the fact that something has gone wrong in Finland. It does not spell the success which "red" propagandists had promised. The wounds in Soviet soldiers' bodies are not charmed away by the Russian Goebbels. And what of the reported suggestion that Stalin may try a coup in Bessarabia? It is high up on his agenda. Not long ago he might have reached an agreement with Rumania about the future of this piece of former Russian territory. But his experience with his tiny northern neighbor will probably give him cause for pause. What the Finns have done can be repeated by the Rumanians, who are more than five times as numerous, and who are better prepared to defend themselves. Indeed, the whole Balkan arena has undergone a change, and Josef Stalin may find that an excursion into Rumania, or elsewhere in that part of Europe, would be much more disastrous than his venture into Finland to date. He would have Britain and France, at least, to reckon with.

## Men's Minds Must Change

MANY MONTHS MAY PASS BEFORE the "just and honorable peace" to which Pope Pius looks forward can be discussed by the nations now engaged in armed conflict. But this is no reason why the sensible five-point proposal set forth by His Holiness on Christmas Day should not be carefully considered by the peoples of the world. These are the practical suggestions he thinks all "sane statesmen" will ponder when the occasion presents itself:

1. Guarantee every nation, large or small, the right to life and independence.
2. Free the world from "the slavery of armaments."
3. Make effective international organizations created to solve the world's problems peacefully.
4. Fulfill "the needs and just demands of nations, peoples and ethnic minorities."
5. Provide observance by statesmen and peoples of Christian principles.

No doubt Pope Pius realizes, as all right-thinking people the world over must be realizing now more than ever, that it is the simple formula which is slow to penetrate minds which have grown accustomed to the obscure. If Point No. 5, for example, were universally adopted, it would be easy to give effect to Point No. 1. Observance of the other three would automatically follow.

Freeing the world from the "slavery of armaments", of course, presupposes that men in high places would divorce themselves from an international traffic which depends upon wars and suspicion among nations to produce profits. Tension which keeps the world's chancelleries in a state of nervous uncertainty is produced almost wholly by men who have convinced themselves that because it has been the custom from time immemorial to try to settle disputes by the arbitrament of the sword, it is useless to at-

tempt substitution of other methods, particularly by a method which every schoolboy could understand.

Hopes ran high that the Disarmament Conference which began its deliberations nearly eight years ago would really recognize this "slavery" to which the Pontiff has just referred and do something of a practical nature to put an end to it. It seemed to the peoples of the world who pay the bills for armaments that this gathering had a unique opportunity to follow up the good impression left on the international mind by the Locarno pacts and the Kellogg-Briand agreement. But when the now demoted Russian Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff suggested that the only way to disarm was to disarm, the assembled delegates appeared to be utterly dismayed; the idea of agreeing to disarm at a Disarmament Conference was something which evidently had been the last thing many of those present expected to be suggested. Until it ended in an ignominious failure a year or so afterward its business was largely taken up by the "experts"—who were more concerned in shell sizes and armament thickness than they were in the chief and most vital item on the agenda.

When the time comes to negotiate the "just and honorable peace" of which Pope Pius spoke so feelingly it will be necessary to see that the mood of the men who have their money invested in the armament business undergoes a drastic change. Governments in the next post-war era must recognize that the people who demand the harvest of a better life very substantially outnumber those elements which manipulate cabinets and foment international strife for their own personal greed.

## Labor Harmony Is Possible

BIG WIGS IN BOTH OF AMERICA'S labor organizations might take a lesson from what C.I.O. and A.F. of L. local councils have brought about in Granite City, Ill., just across the river from St. Louis.

Granite City has about 25,000 citizens who work chiefly in steel foundries, rolling mills, syrup factories. Unionists there were having the same trouble as their parent bodies, until leaders in both local groups realized neither the C.I.O. nor the A.F. of L. union was getting anywhere. Instead of pressing their battle, union men got together and decided to call a halt to union warfare. Now Granite City union leaders of both organizations are conducting a drive to unionize Granite City 100 per cent. Applicants may join either union without coercion.

The Granite City unionists evidently did nothing their national bodies cannot do. The harmony the local councils achieved involves nothing more serious than sitting around a table, with each side contributing a few points here and there. Perhaps, when a few more local union councils in the neighboring republic negotiate truces, the parent bodies will discover labor harmony is a much sounder idea generally than the present state of affairs suggests.

The Financial Post reports New York rejoicing in the new packaged milk bottles which hold two quarts and save the customer three cents on every package. The saving is real and goes directly to the consumer, but does not penalize either the producer or distributor. It is another case where invention and ingenuity have found a way to help the producer and the consumer to cheaper, more abundant living.

Referring to the Canadian government's war preparations, the Toronto Globe and Mail now makes the following generous statement: "This paper is free to confess that it was among the early critics, but looking back over three months, particularly in view of the status of the war on land, it becomes plain that careful and methodical preparation was preferable to an inadequately plotted plunge into the conflict. What has been done seems to have been done thoughtfully, with first things first, by ministers too busily engaged on the job to tell of the things the people were anxious to know."

## When Peace Breaks Out

From Ottawa Citizen

A few days ago Dr. Manion, the Conservative leader, made a suggestion that deserves serious consideration. It was that Canada should create a competent body to study and prepare for the problems of peace. Disrupting as the effects of war may be, the effects of a peace—especially a sudden peace—would be almost equally as grave so far as the welfare of the population is concerned.

Even more completely than in the last war, the whole resources of the nation will have to be directed towards victory this time. That means diverting the energies of men or ordinarily engaged in making consumer goods to the making of instruments of destruction. When such work ceases, it will take all the wisdom and foresight we can muster to avert a severe dislocation in the country's economy. Canada could take another leaf out of Britain's book in this respect. Not only are plans being submitted for discussion in public, but the British government has created an organization within the Foreign Office to pave the way for peace. It has set up a small department to study the kind of peace Britain can and should prepare for, and while the purpose takes in the sort of settlement to be brought about in Europe as a whole, the domestic peace is not being overlooked. Canada's chief concern will be with rehabilitation at home. It is possible that timely study now may avert something worse than a depression afterwards. In any case, the time to begin preparing for a peace worth having is now.

## Parallel Thoughts

And all the kings of the earth sought the presence of Solomon, to hear his wisdom, that God had put in his heart.—II Chronicles 9:33.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.—Coleridge.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### SOFT

A TOUR ABOUT THIS city just before Christmas would convince the most skeptical and case-hardened that we are not hard-boiled as we assert but, on the contrary, as soft as a one-minute egg.

Everywhere about Victoria and, doubtless, about every other city on the continent people erected Christmas trees, electric lights, decorations and sometimes elaborate pagodas on their lawns. Why? Because they believed in Santa Claus? Hardly. Because they had become perfectly hard and cynical about the whole thing and were just looking for a good time and a little illumination at Christmas? No, it showed that the people of America are not comfortable in their cynicism and materialism; have stopped believing anything, but don't enjoy their wonderful, free disbelief; and now are trying, so desperately, so pathetically, to recapture some of their old ignorance.

But they don't succeed. That is the tragic thing. They never succeed. They can only light up their Christmas trees. They can never revive the light of their childhood, and all the colored bulbs, holly, tinsel and red ribbon never quite hide their empty hearts. That's why everybody is glad Christmas is over.

### LARGE-SCALE GARDINING

MR. JIMMY GARDINER, the Canadian Minister of Agriculture, has been down on the prairies rousing up the yokelery. Among other remarkable things, he looks forward to a population of 30,000,000 in the St. Lawrence Valley and 6,000,000 on the prairies. This statement by so eminent an authority should be enough to start Canada off on another dream of splendor such as we had just before 1914, and which gave us among other things our railway problem.

Anyone who points out the obvious facts of our situation invariably is accused of treachery and treason. But in his valuable book, "Canada Today," Professor F. R. Scott, one of the best minds in the country, searches through the best authorities and he finds that at our present rate we won't have more than 18,000,000 or 20,000,000 people by the end of this century and probably never more than 35,000,000. This year we became less than 50 per cent British in origin and by about 1970 there will be more French-Canadians than people of British descent. It is very jolly reading.

Mr. Gardiner evidently expects a huge immigration movement for our birthrate is falling off, like that of all white countries. Immigration since the last war has been pretty slow, and almost canceled out by emigration. If we are going to have large immigration after this war, where is it to come from? Not Britain, whose key and paramount problem is a threatened decline in population so serious as to be dangerous to security. If our population comes from Europe, we shall make Canada still less British, which is disagreeable to most people. And finally, what do we do with our unemployed when millions more unemployed pile in here?

I suppose it is unpatriotic to say it, but maybe we ought to face a few facts in this country instead of rousing the yokelery.

### TURTLES

ANOTHER THING THAT worries me are the turtles next door. I cannot blame Santa Claus for bringing turtles at Christmas, because, alas, Santa Claus has gone out of fashion next door. Indeed, when the father next door told his young son a few days ago that he would talk to Santa Claus about presents, the son replied: "Then you'll be talking to yourself." No, we cannot blame Santa Claus, but only Harry, from down the road. Harry saved his money and generously spent it on two small green turtles from Florida, which he brought over here in a tin box filled with water and seaweed. Since then Christmas has been a nightmare next door.

First of all the smaller of the green turtles escaped from the tin can and was found, after much labor, asleep under the Christmas tree and most of the lights and ornaments were shaken off in the pursuit of him through the litter of a modern civilized Christmas. An hour later another alarm went up, rending the sky, and another search party set out, for there was only one turtle in the tin can.

This time the larger turtle was found in the bedroom of Grandma. After that, search parties started out at regular intervals so that there wasn't much time for Christmas, and when somebody said he thought the plum pudding tasted queer it practically spoiled the dinner, until the missing turtle was discovered moving rapidly up the dark hall, with some stray Christmas tinsel trailing from his shell.

Finally a plate was put over the tin can to keep the turtles in, the little girl from next door explaining that they only wanted to go back to Florida. But in the middle of the night, she awakened and screamed out that she had just remembered something. She had remembered that turtles are not fish and have to breathe. She had learned that, she said, at school, in nature study.

And before she could be silenced the young father next door (cursing schools and nature studies) had to rise in the cold midnight and go downstairs and remove the lid from the can so that the turtles could breathe. Today they were nowhere to be found. And everybody next door hesitates to put his foot down, lest he hear beneath it a rending crack of turtle shell, and the slightest scratching sound throws everybody into terror, and people examine their food with care, and if it has any unusual taste they look at one another and drop their knives and forks. So long as the turtles remain it will always be Christmas next door.

## Canada, U.S. and War

From the Canadian Institute of International Affairs

TO APPRECIATE the probable long-term results of the revision of the United States Neutrality Act for the economic structure of Canada, it is best to ask what some of the effects of the war on Canada are likely to be, and then attempt to see in what ways it is reasonable to suppose that the recent change in American foreign policy will modify these effects.

Canadian industry and agriculture have not yet received that immense stimulus which, earlier, the war was expected to bring. This has been due to a variety of reasons among which the most important are perhaps the extensive productive capacity built up in Britain and France, especially in the last two years; the non-consuming character of the war to date; the immense stocks accumulated in Britain and France; the paucity of suitable capital equipment available in Canada at the beginning of the war; and, especially since the repeal of the arms embargo, the sizeable purchases made by the Allies in the United States where suitable capital equipment is ready, and where many of the goods required are to be had at a lower price (owing to mass production methods) and at shorter notice than in Canada.

THE WAR HAS, nevertheless, led to sudden increase in the demand of the Allied Governments, including our own, for many commodities which it is usual for us to produce (i.e., nickel, wheat), as well as for some that we normally produce only on a limited scale, or import (i.e., munitions, airplanes). As a result men and women and various types of manufacturing and agricultural equipment are working, in increasing quantities, on turning out a variety of products on a scale well beyond that of the peace-time requirements of Canada and of its foreign markets, and they are also being employed in producing some goods for which we normally could find neither domestic nor foreign buyers. While it appears that, for the moment, the major part of our "war production" is to be in the field of base metals and other raw materials as well as foodstuffs, the fact that the Canadian Government is taking measures to organize the country's resources for a war of at least three or four years, the mere presence of the British Mission whose function is limited to negotiating for supplies of a military type, and the commencement of work on the Commonwealth air-training scheme, point quite definitely to a sizeable war-time expansion in other fields of production as well. This expansion, moreover, is likely to continue as long as the war lasts and will doubtless be greatly accelerated if the war becomes more intense, especially if the industrial centres in France and Britain are dislocated to any important degree by aerial bombardment.

While it is widely recognized that such an "artificial" stimulation of Canada's economy is necessary for the purposes of allied war policy, not everyone realizes just what sort of problems this process will involve for this country (as for most countries engaged in the conflict) when orders for war supplies fall off at the end of the war. It is safe to say that, when that time comes, there is going to be a quantity of capital equipment in Canada for which there will be little future use. As conversion is a costly undertaking, much of it will have to be allowed to lie idle. Also, the diversion of labor to war enterprises will involve the problem of shifting the working people to peace-time industries again, and perhaps entail a long period of unemployment for many.

### MORE WAR SECRETS

From Daily News

The Germans' repeated bombing of Scapa Flow was a frantic attempt to destroy one of their own submarines, sunk in the Scottish harbor at the time the Royal Oak was torpedoed. The U-boat is of a new type, capable of killing its engines and running for hours on a chemical undetectable to the most sensitive instruments aboard an enemy warship. Should the British succeed in their attempt to salvage the sub and learn its secret, it will revolutionize underwater warfare.

Better English  
1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We did not take more than we could help."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "denouement"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Pimento, pillar, piteous.  
4. What does the word "estimable" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with "b" that means "to make extremely happy"?  
Answers  
1. Say, "more than was necessary." 2. Pronounce da-noo-mang, first a as in day unstressed, oo as in too, second a as in ah, accent second syllable. 3. Pillar. 4. Worthy of esteem; deserving regard. "If men wish to be held in esteem, they must associate with those only who are estimable." La Bruyere. 5. Beatify.

FROM THE POINT of view of Canada, probably the most important clauses in the Bill, recently passed by the United States Congress, revising the Neutrality Act, are those lifting the embargo on the sale of arms to belligerents and those prohibiting the granting of loans or credits to belligerents.

During the first few weeks of the war, while the arms embargo was in operation and there was considerable doubt that the United States Congress would repeal it, a great many people expected to see Canada become an immense "arsenal of Empire." The lifting of the arms embargo, however, enables the Allies to place orders for supplies of arms and airplanes of various kinds with American firms. These are already equipped for such production, or easily convertible, and are thus able to make delivery sooner than could the comparatively few suitable plants in Canada. Further, they are able to produce a number of implements of war at lower cost. Thus the effect on Canada of the repeal of the arms embargo is likely to be that of a considerable check to what might have been an immense expansion in the arms and airplane industries in this country. And this means that, at the end of the

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## Letters to the Editor

## DAYLIGHT SAVING

To the Editor:—The first man to introduce daylight saving into Great Britain was William Willett, very well known as the builder of Willett-built houses in London and many parts of the country. Many of the houses in Eaton Avenue, Hampstead, were built by Mr. Willett. He it was who had much to do about 1900 to time of his death, a few years later, with this scheme which was finally accepted. The Willetts were old friends of my people's family. My father, Charles Bell, F.R.A.B.A. Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, was employed by William Willett. Well do I remember the gold £1 coin he gave me a few days before I left for Canada many years ago. I write this to help recall the name which Mr. Geo. H. Mather has mentioned.

A. J. A. BELL,  
3437 Maplewood Avenue.

## DARK SAYINGS

To the Editor:—If the Bible were written in stenotypic form there would be no adventure, no life, it would have died long ago. Jesus and the prophets spoke in dark sayings so the wicked could not understand. If the Bible were written that all and sundry could understand its meaning it would be locked up and only favored ones would have permission to read it. But it is free to all men—not to be rewritten in massive-volume forms which have no life.

STANLEY WESTERN,  
2860 Gorge View Drive.

## CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE

To the Editor:—A perusal of Walter Lippmann's article last Saturday will underline for many readers an attitude that is common to all the interpreters of current history.

These writers place their judgments and prophecies on a review in series of what we generally

consider public crimes during the last eight years; but a striking feature in these reviews is the omission from the list of the crime of Italy and Germany in entering Spain and overthrowing the National government. This determined ignoring of a very recent fact is so persistent, so studied, as to suggest a conspiracy of silence. "Let sleeping dogs lie." Even at the time it occurred Britain, France and America looked on inactive. There were few protests made then, an outstanding and rather lonely one in England being that of the Duchess of Atholl.

The reason why the Lippmann article brings this peculiarly home to one so strongly is that, though like every one else he ignores the Spanish intervention, the characteristics of such international crimes which he points out as the outstanding one was nowhere more notoriously present than in Spain.

Speaking first of the Nazis, Mr. Lippmann says that with them there is not simply occupation of a territory (and the Nazis and Fascists put Franco where he is): "They deliberately exterminate the leaders of the vanquished nation. . . . They systematically kill, imprison and exile the political, the economic, the intellectual leaders in order to deprive the peasants and small merchants of any organized leadership around which they can rally."

Speaking next of the Communists, Mr. Lippmann describes their policy, now that they have openly joined the Nazis, as "striking at these men (the leaders) because by exterminating them they hope to make it impossible for the mass of the people to resist and rise again."

Mr. Lippmann wishes to see a rally of the neutrals in defence of the present victim, Finland. In Goethe's cynical phrase, "Sie ist die Erste nicht," Finland is "not the first," and as our writer points out, she may not be the

last. Franklin's quip is now becoming common ground: "If we don't hang together, we'll hang separately." It should have been done long ago.

But why is Spain the only victim that is consigned to the "Limb of Forgetfulness"? Can it be that that discredited thing, "realism," is once more rearing its head?

W. D. MUNRO,  
2855 Colquitz Avenue.

## PLUTOCRATS

To the Editor:—How Arthur Fraser arrived at his conclusions that it was the plutocracy who revolted against King Louis and Marie Antoinette, and a similar class behind Cromwell and his revolt in England, is rather puzzling.

It is commonly understood that what he terms the bourgeoisie, were the small merchant class and petty landowners, the plutocratic class did not come into being until the advent of capitalism, about 100 years ago. The merchant class were not very wealthy and could hardly be termed plutocrats.

One was always under the impression that it was the common people, with a sprinkling of the middle class, who, driven by hunger and desperation and angered at the extravagance of Louis and his nobility, together with their utter indifference, which drove the people to revolt.

A similar situation existed in England under Charles and the common people were behind Cromwell, who angered at the immorality and extravagance of the court and the great hypocrisy of the church, brought about the civil war. One remembers, that to show his contempt for the existing ecclesiastical system, he allowed his roundheads to stable their horses in the churches. Certainly there were no plutocrats behind the revolt.

CLYDE FRASER.

## Y Open House Plans Completed

A colorful program of general activities of gymnasium and special classes of the Y.M.C.A. will feature the annual at home and open house to be held New Year's Day from 2 to 5.

In addition to the general activity program, visitors will be served afternoon tea with a musical entertainment in the lobby of the association building.

There will be no charge for any part of the afternoon's program and everyone will be welcome, whether they are connected with the Y.M.C.A. or not.

On the gymnasium floor the business and professional men's class will give an exhibition of volleyball at 2, to be followed by a badminton exhibition by members of the association badminton club at 2.30.

At 3 the prep boys, a group of 60 from 10 to 12 years old, will give an exhibition of free marching, singing with one member as soloist, calisthenics and relay racing.

The junior school class will present an exhibition of dumbbells and apparatus work at 3.25 and at 3.50 the "Y" Tumblers will give an acrobatic display.

At 4 the Junior Leaders' Corps will work with the spring boards and jump standards and at 4.15 the Senior Leaders' Corps will present a display of advanced apparatus work. This section of the program will be extra sensational.

The junior employed class will give an exhibition of class procedure at 4.35 and the program will close with the intermediate boys in a heavy calisthenics display starting at 4.50.

The swimming pool will be open and supervised by members of the Senior Swimming Club between 3.30 and 5.

## ARMY PARTY

The Salvation Army Sunday school last evening played host to a number of underprivileged children at a Christmas party in the Citadel.

Dinner was served the youngsters, after which a suitable program of entertainment was presented with Santa Claus later making his appearance with gifts for all.

Adjutant Charles Watt was convener of the program.

The entertainment was featured by a series of motion pictures presented by Douglas Flintoff. The children then staged their part of the concert.

This part of the program consisted of "Tokens of Christmas" by six primary children; a recitation by George Nicols; songs by the Singing Company; a recitation by Audrey Crossman; "A Model Band Practice," by the junior band; a recitation by Joan Buckingham; an action song by the junior children; "A Christmas Rainbow" by seven youngsters; a tableau by the primary children; and recitations by Thelma Reynolds and Charles Watt.

G. A. Dyson played the part of Santa Claus and Col. John Harkirk acted as chairman.

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St. Mark's Sunday school Christmas concert will be held in the parish hall tonight at 7.30 for parents and friends. The children will present a play, recitations and songs, and a special feature will be a demonstration of magic and ventriloquism.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

St. Saviour's Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree and program tomorrow evening. Supper will be served to the children at 6. Parents and friends are invited to attend the program which will commence at 7.30, to be followed by the distribution of gifts, candies and oranges to the children from the tree.

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Miss Honor Benson was honored with enthusiasm as she sang the new song hit, "Somehow," written by Dennis Harris, a member of the club.

Allstar Denbigh's clever designs were the base for the murals of penguins which decorated the walls of the ballroom, the work and painting being under the direction of Miss Hope Denbigh, assisted by Donald Porter. Frosted fir trees, garlands of fir and poinsettias were used effectively in the decorative scheme. Len Acres' musicians played from a realistic gigolo.

A tall illuminated Christmas tree centred the dining-room, where a sit-down supper was served at tables decorated with the Christmas motif. The general arrangements were under the convenship of Mr. Dennis Harris and tickets were in charge of Mr. Waldo Skillings, while the publicity was under Mr. Cedric Lefevre.

### Candid Bachelor

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## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gilbert marked the 50th anniversary of their wedding day yesterday by holding a reception at their home, 326 Douglas Street, when a large number of their friends tendered congratulations and good wishes.

Testifying to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are held were messages from far and near, and many tributes of flowers from friends unable to attend the reception. In honor of the occasion their son and daughter-in-law and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gilbert and Miss Justine Gilbert, all of Los Angeles, assisted their parents in welcoming the guests. Throughout the home white and yellow chrysanthemums and autumn berries and holly were used in decoration. The tea table was centred with a silver bowl filled with white and yellow chrysanthemums, flanked with lighted gold tapers in silver holders, and was presided over by Miss Jean Roberts and Miss Gladys Cruickshank, who were assisted by Mrs. A. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gilbert and Miss Justine Gilbert will leave tomorrow for their homes in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Morris, who went to Vancouver to spend Christmas with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McFarlane, have returned home.

Miss Gladys Cruickshanks, Simcoe Street and her brother, Mr. Ronnie Cruickshanks, returned yesterday from Vancouver where they spent Christmas with friends.

Mr. Bobbie Anstie of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Parkville has returned home after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Anstie, Beach Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, Fairfield Road, went over to Vancouver to spend Christmas and the New Year with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks.

Mr. Donald James Lawson of Vancouver returned to his home on the mainland last night after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawson, Foul Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wray of Portland and their small son, Michael, who have been visiting Mrs. Wray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brown, Weald Road, the Uplands, left today for their home in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moyle of Chelmsford, who have been visiting Mrs. Moyle's aunts, Mrs. H. R. Bevan, Beach Drive, and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Newport Avenue, will return to their home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bridgman, Island Road, have with them their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. MacDonald of Burnaby, and their two children, Marion and Bridgman MacDonald, who will remain here until New Year's.

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Mr. Paddy McBain of Tacoma has returned home after spending Christmas here with his parents, Major and Mrs. Powers Pott, Metcosh.

Miss Jessie Bun has returned to Vancouver, after having spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Bun, 130 Moss Street.

Miss Mary Lindgren left this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will spend the New Year holiday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gevert C. Bottger, Point Grey Road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sworder and two sons, Jack and Roy, of Naramata, B.C., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffith, Denison Road.

Miss Victoria Ebbs Canavan returned to her home on Michigan Street on Saturday from Europe, where she has been at school in Lausanne, Switzerland, for the last two years.

Mr. George Bucklin, former U.S. consul here, with Mrs. Bucklin and Miss Margaret Bucklin of Berkeley, Cal., are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald P. E. Hammond, Monterey Avenue, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rankin of Victoria spent the week-end in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Rankin's mother, Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving, and were among the guests at the Christmas dinner at the Jericho Country Club on Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Temple, Seacroft, Beach Drive, left this afternoon for California to visit her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart N. Young, Stanford University, and Mrs. Orasmus Cole in Berkeley. She will be away about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Allen of Vancouver and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Evans, returned to their homes on the mainland yesterday evening after being the guests of Mrs. M. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. C. Driscoll, York Place, for Christmas.

Of interest to many in Victoria will be the announcement that Mr. Frank Balagno who went to Italy last July on a visit to relatives was married in Genoa at the end of November and with his bride is en route to Victoria. Mr. Balagno for many years has been 'cellist in the Empress Hotel Orchestra.

Among those present at the Empress Hotel during the tea hour on Saturday afternoon were Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy and Mrs. W. G. Barnes, who were being entertained by their daughters, Miss Vera Carter, Miss Gladys Cameron, Miss Marjorie Kennedy, and Miss Marjorie Barnes.

Mrs. Brooke Douglass entertained at tea on Sunday in honor of her sister, Miss Eva Clear, who was celebrating her 21st birthday. Mrs. W. Spaven poured tea, and the invited guests were Mesdames B. Ward Sr., M. Spaven, J. Strong, J. McConachy, W. Ward, F. Herbert, the Misses Eva Clear, Gladys Kitt, Muriel Strong, Lillian Macdock and Pamela Douglass. The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cockburn Maunsell, Empress Avenue, left last night to spend a few days in Vancouver.

Miss Virginia Ryan went over to Ganges yesterday to spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton.

Miss Beatrice Pentreath of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Miss Claire King, Craigdarroch.

Brigadier C. E. Connolly and Mrs. C. Connolly and their son, Philip, left yesterday for Calgary to make their home.

Miss Eleanor Muirhead of Vancouver has returned to the mainland after spending Christmas with her father, Mr. J. T. Muirhead, Esquimalt.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of the Russian School of Dancing, Vancouver and Victoria, has come over from Vancouver to spend a couple of weeks here and is staying at The Sussex.

Mr. B. H. Schwengers of Nelson arrived Sunday to join his wife who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crawford, Pemberton Road, and they will remain here until after the New Year.

After spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Simpson, Beach Drive, Mr. Owen Simpson of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Salmon Arm has left for the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd-Young of Vancouver returned last night to their home after spending the week-end here with Mr. Lloyd-Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd-Young, North Quadra Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price, Richmond Avenue, went over to Vancouver for the marriage of their son, Mr. Robert Price, and Miss Mildred Prendergast of Squamish, that took place in Vancouver last evening. They will return home tomorrow morning.

A number of guests attended the jolly coffee party held in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel yesterday by the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital. The president, Miss Rhoda A. Goward, and the general convener, Mrs. Betty Jones, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Tom Woolson and Miss Alice Baines presided at the table, which was effectively arranged with holly and red tapers. Assisting in serving were members of the committee, Misses Veronica Neary, Monica Robbins, Mary Hood and Lillian Wood.

An enjoyable reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Robinson, 1706 Denman Street, on Sunday, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. The reception room was appropriately decorated, and about 60 guests were received by the host and hostess, who wore a bordeaux chiffon velvet dress and a corsage bouquet of salmon pink carnations. The tea table, covered with a lace cloth, was centred by the three-tier anniversary cake, topped by ornaments which adorned the original wedding cake. Tall tapers stood at either side of the cake, and the remainder of the table was covered with the many messages and gifts received, including a cablegram from Mrs. Robinson's sister, Miss L. England, Olton, Warwickshire, England, who was



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chief bridesmaid at the wedding, which was solemnized at St. Margaret's Church, Olton. The toast to the happy couple was proposed by Mr. M. F. Hunter, who is associated with Mr. Robinson in the employ of the city, and to which the host suitably responded. Mrs. J. W. England, sister-in-law of the hostess, presided at the tea table, assisted by the Misses Betty Thorn, Jessie Robertson, Florence Greenway, Irene Davies and Vera Howard, and Messrs Francis, Kenneth and Jimmy Robinson.

### Treat as Usual

LONDON—To take the place of the annual Christmas party for 300,000 London children, most of whom are now evacuated, the London County Council voted £5,000 (\$22,500) for the Christmas Treat Fund for distribution among evacuees in the country.

Potential motor fuel exists in the huge reserves of low-rank coals in the west.

### YOUTH FORUM

A well-attended Christmas meeting of the Chinese-Canadian Youth Forum was held at the home of Jack and Beatrice Tang, when 34 young people joined in singing carols. Over 160 Christmas letters and presents were distributed.

The regional organizers, Alice Gee, Herbert Chandun, Dora Lowe and K. M. Lowe, spoke briefly. Hong Y. Tao was social convener. The parlor was gaily decorated in red and green with a giant spray of mistletoe hanging over the doorway.

### Maple Syrup for China

TORONTO—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek likes maple syrup with her waffles, so her Canadian missionary friends have decided to see that her future supply of the golden liquid is assured. A handful of maple tree seeds have been parceled off from the Ontario Department of Agriculture to Vancouver, whence they will cross the ocean and ultimately be flown to the famed Chinese woman to start a maple grove in her grounds.

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## Nothing for Sale At Novel Store

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — A "store" that sells nothing—slightest service ever offered harassed Christmas shoppers—was boomed by the men about town here as a step toward Utopia.

If you are allergic to holiday crowds your worries are over.

This "store" — appropriately named Musée de Noël — is a museum of helpful hints that virtually brings the old family catalogue to life.

It's an extraordinary exhibit, combining the best features of a smart rendezvous, specialty shop and department store. There are 41 stores rolled into one.

Strictly speaking, it is a woman's paradise, but Thursday evenings are reserved for the men — by invitation only.

The first of the "For Men Only" parties was held recently. Several hundred gents dropped in after office hours to sip cocktails while pretty "clerks" suggested the right gift for anyone from grandma to the girl friend's little brother. The men felt for it.

Customers can't buy anything. They just go in and look over the collection of 551 potential small gifts ranging from fur-trimmed spats to streamlined can openers. Each article is numbered and marked with the price and name of the place that sells it. Then orders may be telephoned from home or the purchases made in a third of the usual time.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. What are some wines suitable for serving at lunch?
2. Does one usually serve more than one wine at lunch?
3. Whenever you serve but one wine throughout a meal, should it be a light wine?
4. When both white and red wines are served during a meal, which is served first?

5. Are sweet wines correctly served before dry wines?
- What would you do if—

- (a) Have the wine glasses filled when dinner is announced?
- (b) Have the glasses on the table but empty when dinner is announced?

### Answers

1. Sherry, sauterne, a light claret, or a light Burgundy.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. The white.
5. No. The other way around. Best "What would you do" solution—(b).

### Goes for Taxes

DARWIN, Australia (CP) — Notified they owed small sums as taxes on land holdings here, the Earl of Rosebery and the Duke of Manchester replied they had forgotten the holdings and were willing to relinquish them.

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## Weddings

### GRAIG-PALMER

In a Christmas setting in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, last evening at 8, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns united in marriage Irene Jeanie, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. Q. Palmer, 1059 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, to Mr. Allan Craig Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Craig of Esquimalt.

Holly, greenery and standard baskets of white chrysanthemums formed the background for the ceremony. Mr. F. T. C. Wickett was at the organ, playing the wedding music and accompanying Miss Dorothy Parsons in her solo, "O Perfect Love," during the signing of the register. Capt. Palmer gave his daughter in marriage. She was a radiant figure in her wedding gown and jacket of white lace, with a slight bustle effect, buttoned up the back, with "V" neckline and long sleeves coming to a point over the wrists. Her floor-length veil of illusion tulle fell from a headpiece of net and seed pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

Mrs. A. K. Love, matron of honor, wore a flowered taffeta frock with square neck and puff sleeves, and a picture hat of pink, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Allison Craig, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, in a gown of wild rose pink net with taffeta jacket, and an off-the-face hat of blue, edged with pink. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and rosebuds.

Dr. Alex Gunning was groomsmen, and Messrs. Roy Denny, A. K. Love, Gordon Craig and Don Davis were ushers.

A number of guests were welcomed at the reception, held at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay, Mrs. Palmer receiving in a gown of wine crepe with matching hat, and a corsage of white carnations, assisted by Mrs. Craig Sr., in navy blue georgette, with a matching hat and corsage bouquet of pink carnations and fern.

The reception room was attractive with holly and other Christmas decorations, and the supper table, centred with the three-tiered bride's cake, was arranged with vases of white carnations and maidenhair fern. Out-of-town guests included Capt. and Mrs. T. Cliffe, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Holland, and Miss Agnes Mackenzie, all of Vancouver. Among the many gifts was a handsome Westminster chimes clock from the bridegroom's associates in the B.C. Electric Co., and a beautiful silver entree dish from Messrs. Haldane and Campbell, with whom the bride has been associated for the last 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig left for a honeymoon at Mount Baker Lodge, Washington, the bride traveling in a two-piece woolen suit in rust, with brown muskrat fur coat, and fur-trimmed hat and matching accessories. They will make their home at Seaview Road, Ten Mile Point.

### HODGSON-CREED

At the small altar in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, solemnized the marriage of Miss Lillian Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Creed, 2751 Graham Street, Victoria, and James Elmore Hodgson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodgson of Turtleford, Sask.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length dress of white silk crepe, with a filmy veil which fell from a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Her only bridesmaid was Miss Lillian Hogarth, wearing a pretty frock of wild rose pink silk, and carrying a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. Mr. R. M. Creed, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the dainty buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson left for their home at Cuffley, Sask., amid the good wishes of their friends.

### GOURLY-RIGGS

VANCOUVER (CP) — Margaret Isabelle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Riggs of Vancouver, and Arthur Robert Gourley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gourley of Winnipeg, were married here last night, Rev. E. D. Braden officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Dr. Eleanor Riggs of Vancouver, and Miss Beth Gourley of Winnipeg, sister of the groom.

Byron Gourley of Winnipeg supported his brother, and Russell Vak and Roland Horsey of Victoria were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, who was assisted in receiving guests by the groom's mother.

The couple will live in Vancouver following a honeymoon trip to Mount Hood, Oregon.

### STAIRS-GOODALL

MONTREAL — The marriage of Rosalind Shirley, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Robert Goodall, to Lieutenant John Fitzwilliam Stairs, R.C.N.V.R., son of Lieutenant - Colonel Gilbert S. Stairs and of the late Mrs. Stairs, took place yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Messiah, Reverend Lawrence Clare, D.D., officiating. George Brewer, organist, played the wedding music. Large standards of variegated white flowers decorated the church, which was lighted with tall white tapers.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a gown of brocade white heavy crepe, fashioned on simple princess lines, with a train, a veil of tulle worn by her mother at her wedding, and carried a bouquet of bouvardia and lily of the valley.

Miss Elaine Goodall, who was her sister's only attendant, was in a frock of dove rose crepe, and wore a cape of matching feather flowers, and carried a bouquet of lily of the valley and orchids.

Dr. D. Hugh Starkey acted as best man for his brother-in-law, and ushers were Gilbert M. S. Stairs, brother of the bridegroom; Lieutenant Peter Riddan, R.C.A.; Lieutenant Dunn Dunn, J. Lantier, R.C.N.V.R., A.D.C., and David Mathias.

Mrs. Goodall, the bride's mother, was in a gown of laurel green crepe, with hat of matching velvet flowers, and wore a corsage bouquet of violets. Mrs. John P. Stairs, grandmother of the bridegroom, was gowned in black velvet, with a matching velvet hat trimmed with ostrich feathers, and a corsage bouquet of white gardenias.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 3421 Drummond Street, where pale pink roses and southern greenery were used to decorate. Later, Lieutenant and Mrs. Stairs left by airplane for Victoria, B.C., where they will reside for the immediate future. The bride traveled in a frock of aquamarine wool crepe under a black cloth coat, trimmed with silver fox. Her hat was of silver fox and she carried a muff of the same fur, and wore a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

### WARREN-SMITH

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse performed the ceremony at the Metropolitan United Church yesterday afternoon at 3.30, which united in marriage Alison Lesley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley J. Smith, Kamloops, formerly of Victoria, and Mr. Charles Warren, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren, 920 Falmouth Road, Saanich. Mr. Edward Parsons presided at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an afternoon frock of French blue crepe, a small black hat and veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and roses. Attending her was her sister, Mrs. Maurice Tubman, in a black frock trimmed with Spanish red and a matching hat, who carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

The bridegroom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Wilfred Dray, Vancouver, and Mr. Edwin Smith, brother of the bride, and their brother-in-law, Mr. Gordon Robinson, were ushers. A luncheon for relatives was held in the private dining-room at the Dominion Hotel, where a three-tiered cake standing among vases of pale pink chrysanthemums and pink tapers centred the refreshment table.

After a wedding trip to Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Warren will make their home at 3485 "S" Street, Saanich. Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Smith arrived in Victoria for the wedding.

### MEN'S GUILD

St. Mary's Men's Guild at its annual meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C. V. Cross; vice-president, P. R. Wilkinson; secretary, G. Forrester; treasurer, C. G. Slade; executive committee, C. T. Teasdale, E. Stewart and T. P. Waters.

The guild's activities were outlined in the various reports and again showed a successful year. The rector, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns, installed the newly-elected officers and also thanked the retiring officers for their work during the past year. Following the meeting, two very interesting motion pictures were shown by Mr. Wilson, one showing the various processes of oil drilling and the other showing the trans-Atlantic flight of the American and British planes which inaugurated that service in 1937. The guild will meet again on Thursday, January 11.

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## Fame Comes To Authoress Quoted By King

LONDON (CP) — Fame came unexpectedly today to Minnie L. Haskins, a retired London School of Economics tutor, who set down a quarter of a century ago 56 words which the King's voice carried to the four corners of the earth in his broadcast on Christmas Day.

The quotation with which His Majesty concluded his Empire broadcast had stumped literary sleuths, critics and authorities the world over for 24 hours.

Miss Haskins' simple phrases reminded poet laureate John Masefield of G. K. Chesterton, but when he looked in Chesterton he could not find the passage.

Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells admitted they had never seen the passage before and Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, who had to range through the whole of English poetry to compile the Oxford Book of English Verse, said he was baffled.

This was the quotation: "I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown,' and he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way.'"

The King himself did not know whom he was quoting. He had read the passage apparently in a

recent issue of The Times. London, found it apt and significant, and fitted it into the end of his moving Yuletide address to the people and fighting men of the Empire.

ON CHRISTMAS CARD The letter to The Times which gave the quotation was from Mrs. J. M. C. Allen of Clifton, Bristol. She said that "these words will give courage to many of us," but she too did not know who wrote them. She said she obtained the quotation from a Christmas card sent to her last year by a Miss Dorothy Glover of Bristol.

Miss Glover, in turn, said her father had obtained the quotation from a young singer, Madame Katherine Gerrish. Reporters found Mme. Gerrish, but she didn't know either. Shortly before last midnight an anonymous telephone call to

the British Broadcasting Corporation identified Miss Haskins as the author. A member of Miss Haskins' family told reporters the lines were composed for a book of verse Miss Haskins printed in 1915.

MESSAGE FROM BANFF Today Miss Haskins received a cablegram from her sister in Canada saying she had heard His Majesty's speech and recognized the quotation.

The sister, Mrs. Margaret Greenham, is the wife of the director of Mountain School at Banff, Alta.

In Crowborough, Sussex, where she is known as "that quiet little woman," the author today told the Canadian Press that she left her living-room half way through the King's speech and did not hear the quotation until later in the evening when she listened

to a relay and heard the whole broadcast.

Then she said to her sisters: "Oh dear! Those are my words, I am sure."

"But to tell the truth it took a long time for it to sink in that the words used by the King were mine," Miss Haskins added. "I cannot think how he came across them. Margaret's cable finally convinced me."

Miss Haskins disclosed that some years ago she met the King while he was Duke of York at an informal meeting of social welfare workers in London.

The authoress recalled that inspiration for the lines came when she was in the west of England shortly before 1914.

She has written two novels, one published 11 years ago called "Through Beds of Stone" and the other published shortly thereafter entitled "A Few People."



# Radio Programs

## Tonight

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Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.  
News-KGO, KVI.  
Canadian Snapshots-CBR.  
Frank McHugh-KJR, KGO.  
Ranger's Club-KJR.  
Tom Mts-KJR, KGO at 5:15.  
Children's Orchestra-KOL at 5:15.

5:30  
Operator-KOMO, KPO.  
We Present-KJR, KGO.  
Serenade for Strings-CBR.  
Jack Armstrong-KOL.  
Paul Carson-KGO at 5:45.  
News-KJR, KGO, KVI at 5:45.  
Homer Davis-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:45.  
Orphan Annie-KGO at 5:45.

6  
Solire-KOMO.  
Safety First-KPO.  
Beyond Doubt-KJR, KGO.  
Star Theatre-KIRO, KVI.  
This Canada-CBR.  
Tito, the Clown-KGO at 6:15.  
Jazz-KJR at 6:15.  
Adventures-KOL at 6:15.

6:30  
Hollywood Playhouse-KOMO, KPO.  
News-KJR, KGO.  
Homer and Buggy Dogs-KGO.  
Radio City Fair-CBR at 6:45.  
Raymond Gram Swing-KOL at 6:45.

7  
Kay Kyser-KOMO, KPO.  
Roy Shield-Broadcast-KJR, KGO.  
Dr. Christian-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Dance of All Nations-CBR.  
News-KOL, CJOH.  
Light Up-CBR at 7:15.

7:30  
Adventures in Photography-KJR, KGO.  
Burns and Allen-KIRO, KVI.  
Commentary-CBR.  
Lone Ranger-KOL.  
Sports News-CJOH.  
Mary Friedman-CBR at 7:45.  
Orestes Moods-KOL at 7:45.

8  
Fred Waring-KGO.  
Serenade Along-KJR, KGO.  
Amos 'n' Andy-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News-CBR, CJOH.  
Love a Mystery-KOMO, KPO at 8:15.  
Lam and Abner-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.  
Harold-KJR at 8:15.  
Alvin Karp-KOL at 8:15.  
Treasure Trail-CJOH at 8:15.

8:30  
Avalon Time-KOMO, KPO.



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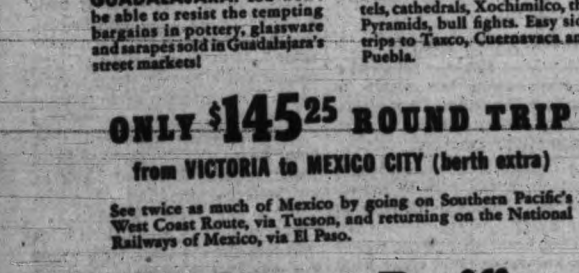
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5:00-Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.  
5:30-Operator-KOMO, KPO.  
6:00-Star Theatre-KIRO, KVI, KNX.

6:30-Playhouse-KOMO, KPO.  
7:00-Kay Kyser-KOMO, KPO.  
7:00-Dr. Christian-KIRO, KVI, KNX.  
7:30-Photography-KJR, KGO.  
7:30-Burns and Allen-KIRO, KNX, KVI.

8:00-Breezing Along-KJR, KGO.  
8:30-Avalon Time-KOMO, KPO.  
8:30-Quicksilver-KJR, KGO.  
8:30-Paul Whiteman-KIRO, KNX, KVI.

9:00-Fred Allen-KOMO, KPO.  
9:00-Al Pearce-KIRO, KNX, KVI.

## News

5:00-KGO, KVI; 5:55-KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:30-KJR, KOL; 7:00-KOL, CJOH; 8:00-CBR, CJOH; 9:00-KOL; 9:30-KJR; 9:45-KOL; 10:00-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10:30-CJOH; 11:00-KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, CBR, KOL.

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KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)-National Red.  
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KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)-Columbia.  
KOL (1,270)-Mutual.  
CBR (1,100)-Canadian.

Quicksilver-KJR, KGO.  
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Jugents Orchestra-CBR.  
Hawaiian-CJOH at 8:45.

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Ronnie Matthews-CJOH at 8:15.

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Lopes Orchestra-KIRO.  
Yakovlev Theatre-CBR.  
Waltz Music-CJOH.  
Fulton Lewis-KOL at 9:45.

News-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Martin's Orchestra-KGO, CBR.  
Walsh's Orchestra-KOL.  
Old-timers-CJOH.  
Owen's Orchestra-KNX, KVI at 10:25.

Ravanna's Orchestra-KOMO.  
Heddy's Orchestra-KJR, KGO.  
Kennedy's Orchestra-CBR.  
News-CJOH.  
Nighting Yarns-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:45.  
Garber's Orchestra-KOL at 10:45.  
Gospel Clinic-CJOH at 10:45.

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Pepper Young-KOMO, KPO.  
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U.S.C. Concert-CBR.  
News-CJOH.  
Vie and Bado-KOMO, KPO at 12:45.  
Vie's Dept. of Agriculture-KJR, KGO, 12:45.  
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Joe's Notebook-CJOH.  
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Simpson's-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:45.  
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Judy Desse-KGO.  
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Melody Lane-CBR at 2:15.  
Johnson Family-KOL at 2:15.

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Songs for Today-CBR.  
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Did You Know-CJOH.  
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Stock Quote-CBR at 2:45.

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Rush Hughes-KOMO, KPO.  
Musical Bits-KGO, CBR.  
Lassara's Roster-KOL.  
News-KPO, KGO at 3:15.  
Orange Bowl Oats Preview-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 3:15.

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Woman's Mag. of Air-KOMO, KPO.  
Hollywood Orchestra-KGO.  
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McGee's Orchestra-CBR.  
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Waltz Serenade-KVI.  
Mr. Keen-KOMO, KPO at 4:15.  
Maurice's Orchestra-KGO at 4:15.

4:30  
Fondavis's Orchestra-KOMO.  
Kagan's Orchestra-KJR, KGO, CBR.  
Forsyth's Orchestra-KIRO.  
Jazz Studio-KVI.

11  
Nottingham's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.  
News-KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, CBR, KOL.  
Erwin Yeo-KVI.  
Dorothy Cordray-KVI at 11:15.  
Six Hits and a Miss-KOL at 11:15.

11:30  
McDonald's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.  
Meyer's Orchestra-KVI.  
Paul Carson-CBR.  
Van's Orchestra-KOL.

## Tomorrow

7:30  
News-KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Minuties-CBR.  
Sam Hayes-KOMO, KPO at 7:45.  
Novellette-KJR at 7:45.  
Devotions-CBR at 7:45.

8  
Gladys Cronkhite-KPO.  
Bessie-Lee-KGO.  
Financial Service-KGO.  
News-CBR, CJOH.  
Breakfast Club-KOL.  
Bunch Boys-KPO, CJOH at 8:15.  
Young Dr. Medicine-KJR, KGO at 8:15.  
Kings of Rhythm-KVI at 8:15.  
Singers and Songs-CBR at 8:15.

8:30  
Against the Storm-KOMO, KPO.  
Rosa Lee-KGO, CBR.  
Radio Rascals-CJOH.  
Outing Light-KOMO, KPO at 8:45.  
Charles Runyan-KGO, CBR at 8:45.  
Mr. Chubbuck-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.  
Medical Bureau-KOL at 8:45.

9  
Piano Solist-KOMO.  
News-KJR, KGO.  
Kath Smith-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Eugene Conley-CBR.  
Shut-ins-CJOH.  
On the Air-KGO at 9:15.  
Girl Marries-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.  
Southerners-CBR at 9:15.  
Melodrama-CJOH at 9:15.

9:30  
Timeless Trails-KOMO, KPO.  
Farm and Home-KJR, KGO.  
Helm Trent-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Burns Orchestra-CBR.  
Gospel Singer-CJOH.  
Gal Sunday-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.

10  
Berta's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.  
Childs-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Happy Gang-CBR.  
Crime Quiz-CJOH.  
Bandstand-KOMO, KPO at 10:15.  
Virginia Hays-KJR at 10:15.  
Beautiful Life-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.  
Stars of the West-CJOH at 10:15.

10:30  
Teachers of Speech-KGO.  
The Day is Ours-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Hoosier Hop-CBR.  
Lighthouse Orchestra-KOL.  
Dr. Kate-KOMO, KPO at 10:45.  
Mary Lee Taylor-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:45.  
Peter McGregor-CJOH at 10:45.

11  
Betty and Bob-KOMO, KPO.  
Ideal That Came True-KJR.  
Big Sister-KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
News-CJOH.  
Crimin's Daughter-KOMO, KPO at 11:15.  
Jenny's Stories-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:15.  
Dr. Susan-CBR at 11:15.  
Frederick's Orchestra-KOL at 11:15.

11:30  
Valiant Lady-KOMO, KPO.  
U.S. Marine Band-KJR, KGO.  
Brenda Curtis-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Silhouette in Rhythm-CBR.  
Singing Sam-CJOH.  
Hymns of all Churches-KOMO, KPO, 11:45.  
No. 10 and 11-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 11:45.  
U.S. Marine Band-CBR at 11:45.

12  
Mary Martin-KOMO, KPO.  
Belmont's Rhythmic Band-KJR, KGO.  
Joyce Jordan-KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Musical Moments-CBR.  
Ma Perkins-KOMO, KPO at 12:15.  
Chase Twins-KGO, CBR at 12:15.  
Society Girl-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12:15.  
Parent-Teachers-CJOH at 12:15.

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## Bombers Honored

# Named Canada's Team of Year

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHILE JOE JACOBS tells intimates he has a contract calling for a return match between Tony Galento and Joe Louis next summer, John W. Roxborough rather writes the Jersey barkeep out of the program.

"I don't think Galento will ever figure in the picture again," says Louis' spokesman.

"The Harry Thomas scandal hasn't helped him.

"His eye is bad . . . so bad I doubt that he'll ever want to box again."

Perhaps this is why Michael Strauss Jacobs is personally supervising the feeding of young Billy Conn.

Samuel Bredon asserts that he rejected a \$75,000 offer for a St. Louis Cardinal pitcher . . . probably Morton Cooper.

"I told the owner making the offer that the pitcher wasn't worth that kind of money," explains Bredon, "that he was a sap to offer that much, and that maybe I was a bigger sap for refusing it."

But Bredon declares that 1940 is to be the Cardinals' year, and that he won't let anything interfere with their winning of the National League pennant. In any other year he would have grabbed that \$75,000 offer without thinking twice.

Bredon believes that Mize, Medwick & Co. have it in them to not only grab the gonfalon, but to extend the New York Yankees to more than four games in the world series.

He's counting on \$200,000 from that end.

Emil Denmark is one racing owner who makes money. The Chicagoan says that his horses have never failed to win from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in purses each year for the last 15 years . . . more than enough to pay their way. In fact, they have shown a profit every year.

The trick, explains Denmark, is to have good horses and to run them where they belong. If you do that, he adds, racing is just as profitable a business as any other, and it is a lot more pleasant.

Denmark never bets on horses.

Long ago he observed that there are more sellers than there are cashiers at every track.

And if that isn't tipoff that you can't win betting on horses, he'd like to know what is.

Elmer Layden likes southern California over Tennessee in the Rose Bowl football classic January 1.

Notre Dame's Thin Man can't see how George Cafego, the Volunteers' great tailback, possibly can be much good after being out practically all season with a knee injury.

Layden considers Grenville Lansell of the Trojans a better back than Nile Kinnick of Iowa.

He adds that the Hawkeye Hero, while good, probably got credit for the ability of teammates.

## Kayak II Draws Heaviest Impost

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Charles S. Howard's Kayak II, winner of the last Santa Anita Handicap, will carry top weight of 128 pounds in the \$10,000 New Year's Handicap at Santa Anita Park.

Other weights for the mile event: Specifty 120, Whichever 116, Sun Egret 115, Heelfly 112, Count D'Or 111, Preceptor II 108, Magic Hour 108, Can't Wait 106, Airframe 106, Pernie 104, Gallant Friar 100.

## DODGERS GET BERGER

BROOKLYN (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Baseball League announced yesterday they had acquired infielder Louis (Boze) Berger on waivers from Boston Red Sox of the American League.

The Victoria City football club will hold a workout this evening from 9 to 10 at the Victoria Sports Centre, Willows, manager Charlie Lewis announced today. Players will be put through the paces in preparation for their meeting Saturday with Garrison.

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## Major Hockey

# Leafs Lose Apps

## Hockey Standings

Most prominent news along the National Hockey League front today concerned, by far, the plight of Toronto Maple Leafs now that their great centreman Syl Apps will be out for a month because of a broken collarbone and the demotion of goalie Mike Karakas of Chicago Black Hawks.

Injury to Apps was revealed yesterday in Toronto after X-ray examination. The centre star suffered the injury Monday night when Leafs were downed 4 to 1 in New York by the Rangers. It was the first serious injury that Apps has suffered in his four years in the league.

Manager Conny Smythe of the Leafs announced that Apps' centre spot between Gordie Drillon and Bob Davidson will be filled by rookie Billy (The Kid) Taylor, just up in professional ranks this season after starring in the march of Oshawa Generals last season to the Canadian junior championship.

Karakas, with the Hawks for four seasons, was sent down to Providence Reds of the International-American League and the Providence netminder—Paul Goodman—will be on guard in the Chicago nets tonight against Americans at New York.

While Drillon gained enough points to remain at the top of the scorers, Milt Schmidt of Boston Bruins gained most of the honors in games of the last eight days to improve his position from 19th to fourth.

Schmidt was one of the main reasons why the Bruins took first place in the standings with a margin of four points over Toronto and New York Rangers, scoring eight points since a week ago Monday to raise his total, according to official statistics, from 9 to 17.

Drillon gained three points, bringing his total to 21—12 goals and nine assists. This gave him a three-point margin over his teammate, Apps, and Hector "Toe" Blake of Montreal Canadiens, tied for the next position with 18.

Rangers well up. Schmidt came next, followed by two Rangers, Bryan Hextall and

## VICTORIA TEAMS WIN

Local rugby and football squads presented their respective followers with real holiday gifts yesterday in the form of smashing victories over Vancouver aggregations. In the top picture Victoria and Vancouver ruggers are seen battling for possession of a loose scrum. The ball can be seen between the Victoria player's legs closest to the camera. At the left Bobby Moss, smart goalie for the Victoria United soccer club, is seen high in the air after punching the ball clear from a corner kick taken by North Shore. The other player is Glen Robbins, hard-working and sure-tackling centre-half of the local eleven.

## Injuries Worry Bowl Contenders

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Sideline trainers examined the injury rolls of Tennessee and Southern California ranks today and decided the vaunted Tennessee-Vols had more to worry about than the mighty Trojans of University of Southern California.

Chief concern for Tennessee was George (Bad News) Cafego, tailback and big nose of Vol offense. On the Trojan side of the report, Coach Howard Jones could view with anxiety the physical condition of Grenville Lansell, number one quarterback; Jack Banta, number two fullback; and an assortment of banged-up shins, tricky knees, one cast-wrapped hand, and over-confidence.

Make no mistake, however, about the possibilities of the two leaders in the hospital gang, Cafego and Lansell, starting the game. Major Bob Neyland of Tennessee is uncommunicative but two will get you five that the terror of Tennessee will be in the starting line-up if he's able to walk into the Rose Bowl New Year's Day without the aid of crutches.

Lansell, the young man who blows hot and cold for the Trojans, has a sore shoulder, but he'll be in the game. And if he happens to be "right" he's 17 kinds of danger for any team. If he's not, he's just an ordinary football player, sore shoulder or otherwise.

Fullback Banta is still hobbling around with a lame knee injured in the Stanford game. And Harry Smith, all-American guard, will trot on to the Rose Bowl turf with his hand in a cast, a memento of Troy's victory over Notre Dame.

Both teams were due for a serious workout today with gates barred to outsiders.

## Don Campbell Wins Tourney at Oak Bay

In the medal competition staged at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday Don Campbell was the winner with a score of 73-65. Four players, W. B. Leach, H. F. Hepburn, Walter Newcombe and W. H. M. Haldane tied for runner-up honors with net scores of 69.

On New Year's Day a mixed foursomes competition will be held. It will be 18 holes medal with half the combined handicaps allowed. Competitors will arrange for their partners, opponents and starting times. Post-entries will be accepted.

## Clyde Engle Dies Of Heart Attack

BOSTON (AP)—Arthur C. (Clyde) Engle, who set off the rally that enabled the 1912 Boston Red Sox to gain a world series baseball triumph over New York

# Local Soccer and Rugby Squads Smash Vancouver

## Jack Grogan Boots Reps To Triumph

With Jack Grogan, the Oak Bay kid's unerring bootwork again paving the way, Victoria's Crimson Tide rolled on to a smart 8 to 6 triumph over Vancouver Reps after a bitterly fought 70-minute war here yesterday afternoon at Macdonald Park to cop the top seat in the race for the McKechnie Cup, symbolic of provincial rugby supremacy.

About 1,000 fans attended the Boxing Day fixture between the intercity circuit's most powerful units, representing the province's two largest cities. The game did not depict a good brand of rugby. But it had a keen, exciting flavor from the start to the closing whistle that kept the fan's interest at a high pitch.

This game wound up the first round of the two-round series. It was the second straight win for the red-shirted locals, coached by Wally Brynjolfsson. Victoria will meet Vancouver and Varsity once more in the final round. At the present time it looks like it will be a fight for the laurels between the rep machines. Varsity will have to strengthen up some before it can be considered a threat in the 1939-40 campaign.

Grogan was the dark-haired lad who kicked the Tide to its 9 to 8 win over Varsity earlier in the season, and in yesterday's skirmish he grabbed the spotlight again by splitting the air between the uprights twice to account for five points.

In the second half he muffed two by a whisker in the opening session—and he converted Brent Murdoch's try.

Vancouver Whiteshirts got their points on tries, one in the first half, to make it 3 to 0 at the breather.

## TEAMS YOUNG AND FAST

Both teams featured youth and speed, resulting in a fast, open game. Much fumbling, more so by the Crimson Tide, was the only bad feature.

Coach Jack Baine's visiting Rep machine worked more smoothly in all departments than did the Victoria side. The three pulled off sparkling runs and the forwards were—always—dangerous.

Had it not been for Grogan's uncanny booting skill they undoubtedly would have won.

Victoria forwards worked splendidly throughout. Local hook Joe Andrews was outkicked by Tani Morand, who had a heavier pack around him. Finding this out, Victoria used the wheeling strategy in the light and took the ball at these feet.

In the loose the front-liners were very effective, dribbling the ball out of dangerous ground many times. Victoria's backfield was sloppy for two-thirds of the game, but they really hit their stride in the last third and, with the help of the forwards, kept Vancouver imprisoned in their own half of the field until the final whistle. Victoria pounded the Vancouver defence relentlessly during that third of the game and succeeded in getting over for their only try.

## VISITORS OPEN SCORE

Vancouver drew first blood on the scoreboard. This after 23 minutes of the first half. Tiger Rofe beat fullback Jack Ferguson to his own kick and booted it to George Biddle, who was following up. Biddle dribbled it over the line and fell on it. Victoria evened the count 10 minutes after the change-over when Grogan arched a beautiful penalty kick between the goal posts. The penalty was given against a Vancouver player for kicking a Victoria man while he was on the ground.

It was only a short while later when a half-dozen Vancouver forwards charged down on Ferguson while he was gathering in a loose ball, knocked it out of his hands and took it over the line at their feet. Bill Palmer was credited with the try. At this point the whole Victoria team really went into action, and at the 22-minute mark a beautiful Victoria three-quarter line run was climaxed with a try. Five-eighths Bill Smith dashed several yards with the leather, passed on to Bill Halkett, who ran nearly to the line before he was stopped. Halkett passed inside to dashed Brent Murdoch, and this speedy backfield man charged over to ground the ball by the flag. It made a tough kick for Grogan, almost impossible it seemed, but he converted. The feat drew a great cheer from the crowd.

Giants, died of a heart attack yesterday in his winter hotel quarters. He was 56, and for the last 18 years had served as Yale freshman baseball coach under his old friend Smokey Joe Wood.

He spent the recent summers as a scout for the Toronto International League club.



## HAS EDUCATED BOOT

Victoria's McKechnie Cup rugby triumph yesterday over Vancouver Reps came on the strength of some smart kicking by Jack Grogan, above. He booted five of the eight points scored by the locals.

## Varsity to Meet Tide Here Jan. 13

Second round dates for McKechnie Cup rugby games were announced here yesterday at a meeting of the British Columbia Rugby Union as follows:

January 13, Varsity vs. Victoria, at Victoria.

February 3, Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

March 2, Vancouver vs. Varsity. Permission from military headquarters to stage an intercity military series between units stationed at Vancouver and Victoria to benefit the Red Cross will be sought.

Delegates will seek endorsement from their respective unions of a plan to popularize junior rugby in British Columbia by staging a program along the lines of a "Little Empire Games" series next fall. The scheme is to have three Vancouver teams represent New Zealand, South Africa and Australia and two Victoria clubs Great Britain and Canada, the former to be formed by local high and public school ruggers and the latter by Victoria's private school oval ball players. Vancouver fifteen will play here and Victoria teams in Vancouver.

A California university fifteen will invade British Columbia for a series of games this spring. It was announced. The southern university side is being brought to Vancouver by U.B.C. and plans are being made to have the visitors play Victoria and Vancouver Rep teams, in addition to the matches with Varsity.

The annual battle between J.B. A.A. and Vancouver Rowing Club for the A. H. Cox Cup will be held in Victoria this season at a date to be arranged between the two clubs.

## TWO CUP SOCCER GAMES SATURDAY

Two Freddy Price Cup soccer matches will be staged Saturday afternoon.

At the Athletic Park, Esquimalt will oppose Victoria West in a first-round replay game, starting at 2:15, with Dave McMillan as referee. Thirty minutes of overtime will be played in the event of a draw at the end of the regulation time.

The two teams played to a scoreless draw in their last meeting.

The second game will be Victoria City vs. Garrison at the Heywood Avenue grounds, starting at 2:15, with J. C. Dowds as referee. Overtime will be played in this game if necessary. It is a second-round match in the same series.

At the 31-minute mark Worswick scored his second to make it 4 to 1. Cliff Robbins passed to Bell. Gordie crossed and the goalie pushed it out. He ran around and took the save, shooting again to hit the upright. Worswick was waiting for the rebound and made no mistake.

Noel Morgan, inside-right, finished things off with the fifth goal with minutes left in the game. Cosier tried for the goal but it was stopped. Morgan came rushing from nowhere to take the ball for the goal.

Robb handled the whistle. Teams followed:

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## St. Saviours Hand Radials Setback

VANCOUVER (CP)—St. Saviours blanked Radials 5 to 0 yesterday in a Pacific Coast Soccer League game that had little effect on league standing. The victory enabled St. Saviours to move out of the league cellar ahead of St. Andrews, but the third-place standing of last year's Dominion champions remained unaffected.

Only about 750 persons saw the game in which St. Saviours held a 3 to 0 lead at half time. Lee Morley and Jackie Whent each got a pair of goals and Tommy Milstead accounted for the other.

## Shores Are Beaten by Four Goals

Which is the present strongest team in Pacific coast soccer? That question was answered yesterday at the Athletic Park when Victoria United outplayed Vancouver North Shore in every department to win 5 to 1.

Approximately 1200 Boxing Day sports-goers witnessed the slaughter of the former Canadian champions and went home at the finish with no doubt as to the standing of Manager Arthur Poyntz' Capitol City lads. The crowd was the largest in attendance at a soccer game here this season.

The win for Victoria puts them in the league standing lead by a good margin. Before going on the field of battle they were on top by only one point over the Vancouver squad.

It was the third meeting of the two teams this season. In their first get-together Victoria staggered away whipped 7 to 1 and in their second set to Victoria were again defeated. This time it was 3 to 1, but there was an uncertainty as to which was the better team in that game, two of North Shore's goals coming on penalties and the game being played on a washed-out Vancouver park with a heavy downpour of rain.

But there was no uncertainty as to which was the better team at the close of yesterday's game. Although play was a little slow for the first 20 to 25 minutes, Victoria perked up and went great guns for the rest of the encounter.

The North Shore aggregation played smart defensive ball at certain times during the game and the forward line worked smoothly for the most part. But Victoria kept on their toes constantly, bottling play after play and wearing the visitors to a frazzle.

Victoria scored two of their goals in the last nine minutes of the first half and the others were scattered in the second half. Vancouver's lone marker made its appearance half way through the second period when the score stood at 3 to 0.

## WOBSWICK STARS

Little Jimmy Worswick, hard-working centre-forward for the locals, was the star of the game, chalking up two of the goals and putting all he had into the fray. He scored the opener at the 36-minute mark of the first period.

Jimmy took the leather on a downfield rush. He passed to Gordie Bell, who had been starved up to this point. Bell passed back to Worswick who drove hard and true to the top left-hand corner of the goal.

Four minutes later Bell made the scoreboard read 2 to 0 when he headed left wing Jack Cosier's corner-kick into the net.

The third Victoria goal came 10 minutes after the start of the second half with Cliff Robbins, inside-right, on the delivery end. Cosier had crossed a beauty which Worswick headed to Robbins.

Fifteen minutes later Vancouver scored. Left-winger Norman McLeod made the goal on a long cross from right-winger Jim Love. The local defence was drawn over to the right leaving McLeod in the clear. Goalie Bob Moss had no chance to save.

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## NEW YORK — Allie Stolz, 130½, Newark, outpointed Pablo Dano, 122½, Philippines (9).

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.—Jimmy Voughtn, 135½, Cleveland, outpointed Matt Perfetti, 129½, Amsterdam, N.Y. (8).

PHILADELPHIA — Spider Armstrong, 126, Montreal, outpointed Andre Sarilla, 127, New York (6).

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After metal is melted down for money, it is poured into molds and hardens into bars. The bars are rolled until they become flat sheets or strips.

The next step is to cut the blanks from the metal strips. A blank has the shape of the coin. In most countries it is circular, though coins of other shapes are made in a few countries.



Strip of "money metal" going through machine which stamps out blanks.

Modern mints have machines which stamp out the blanks at a rapid rate. One of them can turn out hundreds of blanks a minute.

A metal strip is tested before going through the machine. Care is taken to make sure it is not too thin or too thick. If it proves to be too thick, it can be rolled again. If too thin, it must be put back in the melting pot.

Making a clatter, the blanks fall into trays. Later they are cleaned with acid, and are washed and dried.

In olden times coins were not "milled" around the edges. A person could clip or file off a bit of silver or gold, and then might pass the coin along as if it were as good as new.

Honest persons would not do such a thing, but in past times there have been those who would "steal" from coins which passed through their hands. Coins were cut down a great deal, sometimes ending with hardly two-thirds of their proper weight.

The "milling" of coins was started in Europe about 400 years ago. Today it is common for silver and gold coins. Look at a dime, or a quarter or half-dollar (or a silver dollar if you have one) and you will see lines around the outside; these are part of the "milling." It is easy to tell when a milled coin has been shaved.

In olden Europe, many nobles had the right to make coins. This led to trouble, and the time came when only the central government was allowed to have a mint.

Great Britain's Royal mint is world-famous. It turns out millions of coins for use in Great Britain, and also takes contracts for certain foreign lands. The Royal mint has supplied coins, at one time or another, to Poland, Greece, Latvia, Rumania, Yugoslavia and several other countries.

## HOROSCOPE

Thursday, December 28

This is not an important day in planetary direction, but benefic aspects are active. The morning is stimulating to plans and to beginnings of many sorts. The stars smile upon trade. Profit is indicated for those who buy and sell.

Disturbing news may come through the mails—Christmas gifts may not be appreciated or social engagements may be broken. This is not an auspicious rule for love affairs and there may be rifts in holiday romances. Suits may be forgetful or may wish that they had not been impetuous. In the home there should be harmony under this configuration.

Women will be more fortunate in finding worthwhile employment than they have been for there will be demand for well-trained, well-disciplined girls. Atlantic and Pacific centres of industry will be extremely busy in the next few months. Manufacturers of airplanes will be overburdened with contracts.

Labor will undergo sweeping changes in the personnel of leaders and advisers. Purges will eliminate foreign influences. Death will aid in the solution of problems in which personalities affect the general welfare of workers. The trend will be toward co-operation between employers and employees.

Jupiter culminating at Warsaw has caused the prediction that Poland will rise again as an independent nation. Saturn is in a place most threatening to the economic condition of the Russian peasants. Hints of revolution in widely-separated places are given by the stars. In the new year amazing events will continue to change world customs and international relations. Unrest in

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: By striking another of the same pitch near it.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—For the last two years I have been going steady with a boy I have known since childhood. I feel sure that he loves me. He told a friend that if anything should happen to me he would want to die. He never goes out with another girl and comes to see me as often as I will let him. He knows that I love him, yet he has never spoken of marriage. I am getting to the age where I am tired of running around and I want to marry and start a home and family of my own. We both have fairly good jobs. Sometimes I feel like being very bold and talking it over with him, but I just lack the courage to do it. Please give me your advice, for I surely need it.

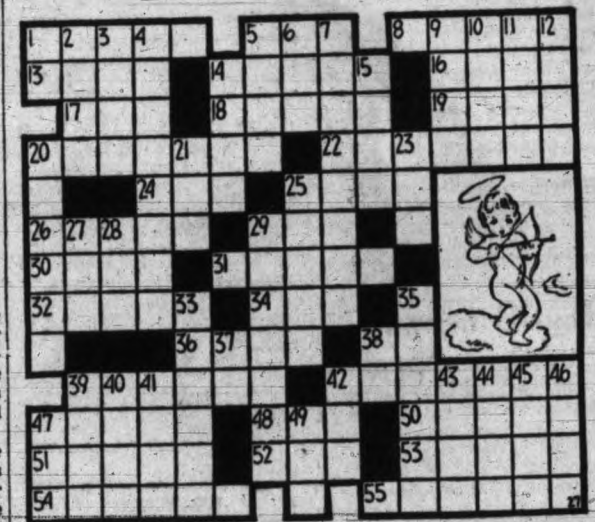
Answer: My advice is to pop the question yourself, since apparently he lacks the nerve to do it. Maybe he is one of the men who just can't screw his nerve up to the speaking point to put in words what he feels for you, or maybe he is just one of the men who get into a nice, comfortable rut and are satisfied to stick there the remainder of their lives.

He loves you and enjoys being with you. He finds your house a pleasant place to spend his evenings. He enjoys taking you out. And all of that costs him nothing, and involves no responsibilities, not even the loss of his personal liberty. And you will either have to jar him out of his sense of security yourself, or get some rival to do it. Otherwise he will never ask you to marry him.

Don't think you are doing anything very surprising in doing the proposing. Women are doing it quite commonly now and, according to statistics that have been collected on the subject, 70 out of 85 of the men who were asked "Will you be mine?" said "Yes," and nearly all of the marriages turned out happily.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

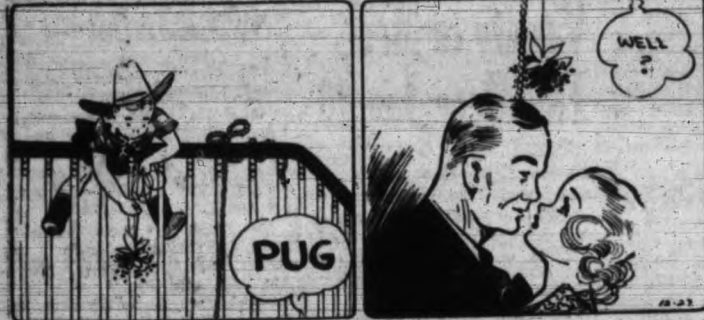


- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 The Roman god of love.
  - 2 Russian mountains.
  - 3 Extremity of the earth.
  - 4 Opposed to realism.
  - 5 To proceed on lightly.
  - 6 Monkey.
  - 7 He is the hero of many tales.
  - 8 He was the son of —
  - 9 Tree.
  - 10 New star.
  - 11 Rubber trees.
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  - 13 Action.
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  - 16 Iniquity.
  - 17 Impertinent peeping.
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  - 24 To obtain.
  - 25 Husband or wife.
  - 26 He carried a — and arrow.
  - 27 Ireland.
  - 28 Chinese dynasty.
  - 29 Actual being.
  - 30 Ovule.
  - 31 To rove.
  - 32 Manner.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Court.
  - 2 To shine.
  - 3 One plus one.
  - 4 To ascend.
  - 5 Having wings.
  - 6 Serrated tool.
  - 7 To wash lightly.
  - 8 To rely.
  - 9 He is pictured as a naked boy.
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Egypt is prognosticated as likely to reach a crisis. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of happiness which will develop after disappointment. Romance should be fortunate for the young.

Children born on this day probably will be kindly in nature but not demonstrative. They should be exceedingly intellectual, industrious and successful. Many reach the heights under this sign of Capricorn.

## Boots and Her Buddies



## Wash Tubbs



## Mr and Mrs.



## Alley Oop



## Freckles and His Friends



## Bringing Up Father



## By Arthur Felwell and Ellison Hoover





## Canadian Arsenal Speeds Factories at Shell-making

By FRANK FLAHERTY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

As metal-working plants in Canada equip themselves for the production of shells to meet the nation's wartime needs they follow a pattern prepared for them by the Dominion government. In its arsenal the government maintains complete equipment for production of all sizes and types of shells and for months past it has been running at capacity.

The raw material for shells is steel. For the larger shells the steel comes in hollow round castings, open at one end. The steel for smaller shells comes in solid pieces.

Passing through a series of operations, these steel pieces are ground, bored, smoothed and cut until they conform to specifications. The allowance for error on the body of a shell is only 10-1000 of an inch. On the copper band which gives the projectile its spin the allowance is only 5-1000.

### COSTLY MACHINES

A big machine which bores and turns a piece of metal at the same time costs \$15,000. A universal grinder, also for internal and external work, costs \$7,000. Close to these machines a power-driven hacksaw, unattended, slowly ploughs through a seven-inch steel bolt. It takes the saw 45 minutes to make the cut and the blade must be changed and resharpened after two or three operations.

In sharp contrast with the noisy shops is a glass-enclosed measuring room in charge of a bespectacled official who has spent 30 years in the government arsenal.

These precise measuring, weighing and testing machines are operated in spotlessly clean and quiet surroundings. An internal comparator for measuring the internal cavity of shells costs \$6,500. Another precise machine tests the hardness of steel by holding a point on it with a given pressure. The scratch made by the point is then examined and measured under a microscope.

Fine screw threads are scrutinized for the slightest flaw or break. Magnified to 20 times their size, a reproduction of the thread is cast on a screen and each turn scrutinized.

Tool steel is heat-treated to give it hardness in electric ovens with a temperature range up to 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit. Once in the oven, the steel is protected from the air by a burning gas curtain which consumes all the oxygen which might possibly enter and prevents carbonization.

### OIL BATHS

Heat treatment of steel involves raising it to a certain specified temperature and then plunging it into a bath of oil or other substance. The temperature and the nature of the bath vary with the purpose for which the steel is destined.

The Canadian government maintains the plant described here for two purposes, the production of ammunition for the use of the armed forces and as a model for private factories which may be called on to produce in emergency.

In peace-time the capacity of

the arsenal is more than sufficient to meet Canadian needs, but the plant operates in order that machinery may be kept up and the skill of the personnel who manipulate it may not deteriorate. Thus the plant is a permanent nucleus for a vast ammunition-producing industry in Canada.

## PLANES WILL AID U.S. RECRUITING

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States army recruiting sergeants will take to the air next month in a superselling effort to fill the 227,000 enlistment quota set by President Roosevelt.

Four flying recruiting units—two planes each—will tour the country from coast to coast.

The tour is another part of the campaign to "glamorize" the army, using all the high-pressure methods of modern American business and more besides. "Glamour" is a word found in the army's own publicity.

For the first time, magazines soon will be carrying army advertisements, paid for by some commercial sponsor "in the interest of national defence." The ads will show soldiers in laboratories and planes, and even on kitchen police duty.

For the last two months, the army itself has been paying for recruiting advertisements in newspapers, especially those in small towns and rural areas, where the army finds most of the best of its recruits.

Three movie "trailers" have been made by the army.

## Salt Spring

A Christmas party under the supervision of the district commissioner, Mrs. B. Wolfe-Merton, was organized by the Girl Guide captain, Miss Shirley Wilson, and the lieutenant, Miss Jean Mout, at the home of the captain at Central Salt Spring. Members of the company presented the commissioners with a box of candies. Prizes for games were given by Mrs. M. Calthorp and won by J. Macintosh and Lucy Burdett. The hostesses were assisted by Mesdames T. Burdett, F. Lowther and M. Calthorp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Stewart and family of Beaver Point Road, South Salt Spring Island, spent the Christmas holidays in Victoria, guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart.

Mrs. Harold Day has returned home to Ganges after spending a week in Victoria the guest of Mrs. E. M. Farrell, Menzies Street.

Mrs. V. C. Best entertained with a Christmas party for the pupils of her Sunday school class at her home, "The Alders," Ganges Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin F. Mout and their son Gilbert have been spending Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mout's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Allan, Glyn Road, Victoria.

Major and Mrs. F. C. Turner and their daughters, Miss Nora Turner of Ganges were the guests of Dr. E. M. Sutherland at "The Angela," Victoria, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inglis and their sons of Vesuvius Bay spent the Christmas holidays in Victoria, guests of Mrs. Inglis' sister, Miss H. Nash.

Major and Mrs. Desmond Crofton and family of Foul Bay Road, Victoria, spent Christmas with Major Crofton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton, at Ganges Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fanning and their two daughters, Judy and Wendy, have returned to their home on Metchosin Street, Victoria, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Fanning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, at Ganges Harbor.



**VEGETABLE HASH ON ROADSIDE**—This was the scene on the embankment of the Johnson Street extension this morning at 11.30 after a vegetable delivery truck, driven by Low Foo, left the roadside and dropped about 25 feet down the bank, landing on its side and scattering vegetables far and wide. The driver and a passenger escaped without a scratch and were able to immediately set about gathering up their lost load.

## Gay Holiday Anticipated

With Christmas gone for another year, Victorians are resting in preparation for the New Year's week-end, when parties and visiting will again be in full swing.

There will be two New Year's Eves this year—an unofficial one on Saturday and the official one on Sunday. Private visiting will be vogue Saturday and the big formal parties will commence Sunday at midnight.

On New Year's Day everyone will make formal calls. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Hamber will be "at home," from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Government House and will probably receive more than 1,500 persons.

Mayor McGavin and his 10 aldermen will receive from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. The bishops, the Navy, the Army and the Air Force will also be "at home" at times to be announced later.

### MIDNIGHT MATINEES

There will be festivities to suit all tastes and ages over the week-end. The theatres will hold midnight matinees, commencing a minute after midnight New Year's Eve. There fun and joy will reign supreme, with festive hats, ticklers and noise-makers. The big dances will commence with supper at 10 New Year's Eve and at midnight dancing will commence and will continue, as usual, all night, followed by breakfast in the downtown restaurants.

The crowds on the streets at the moment 1940 enters are expected to be bigger than ever, and more festive, too, because of the large numbers of men in the uniforms of the navy, the army and the air force.

For those who enjoy a quiet hour of prayer and meditation, the churches will hold special watchnight services.

As the Christmas holiday was welcomed with more lavish spending this year than last, so the New Year's week-end will be larger and more expensive than in recent years. The big dances are more heavily booked; the liquor stores are expected to be busier, as they were at Christmas.

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**Prayers for Finland**  
LONDON (CP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury suggested today that the people of Great Britain pray for Finland in church services December 31. In a special letter to the London Times he proposed the prayers as "special remembrance of Finland and its brave people in their hour of trial."

**Japanese Advances Admitted By Chinese**  
HONGKONG (AP)—South China appeared to be the most active war sector today, with Chinese sources denying Japanese reports 13,000 Chinese had been killed in Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces, but conceding most Japanese claims of territorial gains.

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**Metropolis Hotel**  
Mr. J. L. Gates has purchased Mr. Ben Popick's interest in the Metropolis Hotel, and in the future it will be under the personal management of Mr. J. L. Gates and his son.

## COMMITTEES TO BE NAMED ON TUESDAY

Victoria's 1940 City Council, unchanged from this year, will start its official business next Tuesday at 3.30, opening with an inaugural meeting in the afternoon for the first time in recent history.

Mayor Andrew McGavin will deliver his inaugural address, outlining broadly the policies for the coming year, and announce his standing committees. From indications given by the mayor the personnel of the latter may not differ a great deal from the 1939 set-up, although some shifts will be made.

The council meeting will follow the ceremony of swearing in the mayor and aldermen elected for the 1940 term. That function is scheduled for the Court House Tuesday morning at 10.30.

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## TOWN TOPICS

The Victoria City and District Youth Council will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. John Keizer, Victoria Truth Centre Y.P.S. delegate, will preside.

Tomorrow evening at 7.30 the Parkdale Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas program and children's treat at St. Mark's Hall. All interested in the work of the Sunday school are invited to attend.

The city's intermunicipal committee under Alderman B. J. Gadsden was scheduled to meet this afternoon to give further consideration to the move to change street names. A representative of the British Columbia Historical Society has been invited to attend to lay suggestions before the meeting.

The minimum term of seven days' imprisonment with hard labor was imposed on Ernest W. Mawle, when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car. The charge was the result of an accident on Douglas Street in which Mawle collided with a car driven by Maurice Davis which was being backed out from the curb.

The third annual subscription list, organized by Joe North and Alderman W. H. Davies for the distribution of fruits to patients at the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, the inmates of the Old Ladies' and Old Men's Home, the Solarium and the Orphanage, during this Christmas week, now totals \$141.50. Another \$100 is required. Donations may be left at 1008 Broad Street, or at 1109 Johnson Street. Telephones Garden 4484, Empire 7441.

Matthew Schrantz and Bill Walker, both of Cliffside, Shawinigan Lake, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when the car in which they were driving smashed head on into a telephone pole on Gorge Road, near Albany Road. A city police report said eyewitnesses had said the accident was caused when a car cut over sharply in front of Schrantz, after overtaking him, causing him to swerve off the road into the pole. The impact threw Walker forward and his head crashed against the windshield. At St. Joseph's Hospital he was attended by Dr. J. H. Moore, who put about 50 stitches in the head injury.

**Wins Claim on Shasta Group**  
William Molnar was awarded judgment of \$300 and costs by Judge H. H. Shandley in a County Court judgment handed down today on the action brought by Molnar against A. David Frumento for work done on the Shasta group of mine claims at Leach River.

"I am of the opinion that the plaintiff should be allowed a reasonable lump sum of money as remuneration by way of a quantum meruit. I therefore award the plaintiff \$300; he is entitled to judgment for that amount and costs against the defendant personally and against him as trustee," the judgment read in part.

The plaintiff having complied with the Mechanics Lien Act, I declare he has a lien for the amount allowed and costs," it added.

Mr. Molnar claimed on the grounds of a verbal agreement with the defendant for work done on the Shasta group and for which he had not been paid.

"I believe the evidence of the plaintiff in its entirety. I believe he did the prospecting and development work he said he did on the Shasta group of mineral claims under the instructions and superintendence of the defendant. I have come to the conclusion that after the defendant had made up his mind to acquire the property he decided he would not give the plaintiff the interest he was entitled to," Judge Shandley remarked.

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Williams was arrested at his home here Christmas Day, a short time after Simpson had been struck in the back and the right temple by shotgun pellets and fired.

## Convicted for Selling Beer

Jack Thompson was convicted in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of unlawfully selling beer and was remanded until tomorrow morning for sentence.

He pleaded guilty to one previous conviction on a similar charge but not guilty to a second previous conviction alleged against him.

Evidence of the sale of beer was given by Constable John Howe, who testified he went to Thompson's premises at 1121 Quadra Street on December 2 and asked to buy a dozen beer to take out.

Thompson, the constable testified, told him to go outside to an alley on the north side of the house, and here, in complete darkness, delivery of the beer was made by the accused. Constable Howe testified he paid \$3 for the carton.

Later, the constable said, he returned to the house with Sgt. Roy Woolsey and a squad of officers. They knocked on the front door and after a few minutes Thompson peered through some window curtains at them. He did not come to the door and the next thing the constables heard was the sound of several men leaving by the rear door. At that time all the lights in the house were turned off, the constable said.

Two officers at the rear of the premises, Constables Arthur Rudge and Sam McKenzie, saw five men in a field, some of them being identified by Constable Howe as men who were inside the house when he went inside to purchase the beer.

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## Obituaries

**DONALDSON**—Mrs. Marion Rullin Donaldson of 895 Falkland Road, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, aged 58 years. She was born in Heywood, Lancashire, England, and had resided in this city for 30 years. She leaves her widower, John, at the family residence; one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Nixon, and one son, Ian, in this city, and one brother, Donald Meredith, in England. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. Hugh MacLeod will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**ANDERSEN**—Last rites were held yesterday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel, over the remains of Bertha Jane Andersen, Rev. J. R. Fyfe conducting the service. The following acted as pallbearers: William Peterson, George Peterson, James Peterson, Charles Peterson, sons of the deceased, and Joseph Wallace and Fred Snelling, sons-in-law. Cremation at Royal Oak.

**SHARP**—Rev. A. E. Whitehouse conducted impressive funeral services yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Phoebe Isabella Sharp. Cremation at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

**FOSTER**—Funeral services were held in Vancouver this morning for Joseph Henry Foster, who died in the Vancouver General Hospital on Christmas Eve, aged 58 years. Born in Stroud, Glos., England, Mr. Foster came to Vancouver in 1894 and for 40 years was with Kelly Douglas and Co. Mr. Foster is survived at the family home, 1419 West Forty-seventh, by his widow and daughter, Madge; three brothers, Brigadier W. W. Foster, T. C. Foster and Fred W. Foster, all of Vancouver; and two sisters, Mrs. E. K. de Beck, Victoria, and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Vancouver.

**HOWE**—Funeral services for Thomas Shipley Howe will be held from McCall Bros. Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2, with Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

**BAYLISS**—Funeral services for Thomas Bayliss, 3211 Doncaster Drive, who died on Monday from injuries sustained in a motor accident, will be held in the Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2. Rev. Thos. Menzies will conduct services, and interment will be at Royal Oak.

**NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)**—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Isaac Sinclair Johnston, 89, one of the first councillors of Surrey municipality. He died here Sunday. Mr. Johnston was born in Wellington County, Ont., and came to British Columbia in 1875 with the late John Oliver, one-time Premier of British Columbia. Mrs. Johnston, who died several years ago, was a cousin of the former Premier. Johnston farmed in the Surrey district until 28 years ago. He moved to New Westminster following his retirement.

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Hector Morrison, one of the first white men to camp on the site of what is now Dawson City, Y.T. He died here Sunday. Mr. Morrison was born in Oxford County, Ont., and went to the Yukon in 1894. He lived there for 45 years before coming to Vancouver.

**WINNIPEG (CP)**—Funeral services will be held here today for Bartley Brown, 55, prominent Winnipeg actor and musician who died Saturday. Well known as a singer and singing teacher, Mr. Brown was born in Toronto where he achieved distinction as a boy soprano and soloist in St. James Cathedral. After coming to Winnipeg he associated himself with the Little Theatre and won much praise for his fine characterizations.

**Sit-down Quickly Ended at Detroit**  
DETROIT (AP)—A brief dispute today at the Plymouth Road plant of Nash-Kelvinator Corporation interrupted production and caused the management to ask police to eject 1,400 workers it claimed were engaged in a sit-down.

The Mechanics' Educational Society, an independent union, ordered the workers to leave and the plant was soon emptied without violence.

Shortly afterward the management announced regular operations would be resumed, carrying on from this afternoon.

A spokesman for the company said the trouble apparently grew out of a controversy among M.E.S.A. officers over control of the local union at the plant and \$500 of its funds.

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American celery and California lettuce consignments arrived in the city this morning, and another shipment of the lettuce is expected this afternoon.

A supply of spinach is now on hand.

Hothouse tomatoes are nearly all sold out, and wholesalers intend to buy the Mexican variety shortly.

The price of Japanese oranges will remain unchanged until January 15, it was announced today.

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### Watches, Jewelry Thieves' Loot

Thieves were active in the city again last night, and made a valuable haul of watches and jewelry from E. A. McLeod's jewelry store, 774 Fort Street, according to a city police report.

Detectives found the premises entered by a rear window and 15 watches, 12 wedding rings, six signet rings and three children's rings stolen.

The premises of the Registered Jersey Dairies, Broughton Street, were entered and ransacked, but nothing was reported missing.

### Hi-Y Reunion Tomorrow Night

The first Hi-Y and reunion for members of the organization since its inception in Victoria 18 years ago, will be held tomorrow evening at 6.15 in the Y.M.C.A.

A dinner and entertainment will be included in the get-together, and all those intending to attend should make reservation immediately at the Y.M.C.A. office by phoning E 8811.

### Schools Reopen Next Wednesday

British Columbia's 125,000 schoolchildren will go back to their studies next Wednesday after one of the longest year-end holidays for several years.

Schools, closed on Friday, December 15 and the reopening on January 3 gives the children nearly two-and-a-half weeks.

### PEDENS SECOND

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Canadian-Italian team of Jules Audy of Montreal and Charles Moretti, clinging to their lead in points at the 65th hour in the six-day bicycle race today.

Tied with the leaders on a mileage basis were three other teams, including the Peden brothers, Doug and Torchy of Victoria, B.C.

Standings follow:

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| M. L. Pts.        | 971 9 285 |
| W. Peden-D. Peden | 971 9 226 |
| Rodak-Thomas      | 971 9 167 |
| Bergna-Bollaert   | 971 9 104 |

### ROBINS PAY CITY MIDWINTER VISIT

Mrs. E. McIntyre, 411 Young Street, got the impression that spring had suddenly descended upon the city this morning when she glanced through her kitchen window into the backyard and witnessed a very much out-of-season scene.

Feasting themselves on fruit in the old apple tree were a number of robins. Mrs. McIntyre estimated there were about 24 of them.

### Y.M.C.A. Notes

On Friday evening at 5.30, over 60 boys of the Prep class of the Y.M.C.A. will take part in a dinner and program in the association building.

The dinner is being held for the winning club of the class in the first half-year competitions that finished last Saturday. The Leopards were the winners.

Interclub competitions for the second half of the year will commence next Saturday morning at the regular gym session.

A splash party will be held this evening at 7.30 by the senior swimming club, the junior girls and the junior boys, in the association building. Refreshments will be served.

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## THE WEATHER

**VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure** remains high over the British Columbia interior while a deep depression off Queen Charlotte Islands is causing strong winds with showers near the coast. Fair temperature weather prevails inland but has been cold with some light snow in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.55; temperature, max. 42, min. 37; wind, 10 miles N.; cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.71; temperature, max. 40, min. 30; wind, 8 miles S.W.; cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, max. 46, min. 35; wind, 15 miles N.W.; cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, max. 58, min. 44; wind, 3 miles E.; cloudy.

## 100 LONG-RANGE PLANES FOR U.S.

**WASHINGTON (AP)—The** United States navy has disclosed some details of a \$20,016,669 contract awarded last week for a fleet of more than 100 two-motor long-range flying boats.

The big flying boats have a range of 4,000 or 5,000 miles. They are designed to patrol the navy's long "line of observation" between island bases in the Pacific and otherwise to reinforce hemisphere defence policies.

The contract went to the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, Calif., and was the largest of the kind the navy has let.

## Move to Oust Japan Cabinet

**TOKYO (AP)—Premier Nobu-**yuke Abe received today a resolution signed by 250 of the 463 members of the Japanese House of Representatives asking that the cabinet "give serious consideration to whether it should remain in power."

The resolution, adopted Tuesday at a conference among members of all parties, was sponsored by the younger element and does not represent parliamentary action. It is not recognized by official heads of the parties.

The resolution expresses the wish for cabinet consideration of retirement "in view of the heavy responsibility attendant to assisting the throne conduct affairs of state."

(Circles close to the government predicted on December 20 that the cabinet might fall if the United States did not react favorably to the Japanese proposal for reopening the Yangtze River to foreign trade as far up as Nanking.)

Japan qualified her proposed reopening of part of the Yangtze today with the statement by foreign office spokesman Yuki-chiro Suma that establishment of a new regime in China was expected to precede such a step.

Japan closed the big Chinese waterway to foreign trade in August, 1937. Reopening as far as Nanking was proposed recently as Japan sought a settlement with the United States over the expiration January 26 of the Japanese-American trade treaty.

After establishment of a new regime (in China), matters in connection with the river concerning Chinese officials, such as piloting, should be discussed with the new government, but Japanese authorities will determine major policy, Suma said.

Suma said a Washington announcement that al valorem duties would not apply to Japan after the treaty's expiration meant that trade could continue as usual.

"However, this would be on a day-to-day basis, which both nations are anxious to avoid," he said.

(U.S. Customs Commissioner Basil Harris disclosed in Washington December 22 that the usual 10 per cent additional tariff on foreign goods brought to the United States in foreign ships would not apply to Japan because of an exemption proclamation by President Grant in 1872. President Roosevelt, however, apparently can revoke this proclamation at will.)

## FRENCH NAVY CHIEF SURE OF VICTORY

**PARIS (CP-Havas)—**Conviction that victory awaits the Allies was expressed by Admiral Jean Darlan, commander-in-chief of the French navy, in an order of the day made public here.

The order, dated after Christmas Day, read as follows: "After four months of war, I take the occasion of the New Year to convey to the naval forces my deep satisfaction over the results obtained by their silent perseverance, their high sense of duty and their full understanding of the importance of the fleet's action in our armed efforts."

"In co-operation with the valiant British navy, we have assured the integrity of our maritime communications which made the French Empire a reality. I pay tribute to the merchant marine, which permits this empire to tap the resources of the entire world."

"I hail the memory of the sailors who lost their lives at sea, either aboard ships or aircraft. I address to all my most cordial wishes and assurances that I am constantly aware of the trials which beset them at sea."

"Sea defenders of our country and its civilization, we must face the year 1940 with the certainty that moral forces are invincible and that victory will climax our efforts."

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**TO HEAD CANADIAN AIRMEN OVERSEAS**—Squadron Leader W. D. Vliet of Winnipeg, commander of the first R.C.A.F. unit selected for overseas duty. The unit includes No. 110 City of Toronto Army Co-operation squadron. It will be the air force component of the first division of the Canadian Active Service Force. Van Vliet stands in front of a Westland Lysander monoplane with which his squadron is equipped.

## Leafs Defeat Tookes Easily

**VANCOUVER (CP)—**Vancouver Maple Leafs strengthened their lead in the Inter-city Basketball League race here last night when they scored a 48 to 35 win over the second-place Vancouver Tookes.

Vancouver Stacys beat the cellar-dwelling New Westminster Adanacs 40 to 38 in a second game on the double bill.

Leafs, somewhat disgruntled by the news Ralph (Hunk) Henderson had decided to join Tookes' ranks this season, played hard and finished the first half leading 20 to 18. They moved further ahead in the third half by outscoring their opponents 15 to 11.

Joe Ross was the high scorer for Leafs with 17 points, while George McConnell was best for Tookes with 12.

Norm Globe's last-minute basket spelt victory for Stacys in their tangle with the luckless New Westminster outfit. Globe was also Stacys' high scorer with 12 points.

## 1939 CHICAGO GRAIN TRADE LOW RECORD

**CHICAGO (AP)—**Although trading in grain futures this month has been on the largest scale for any month since the middle of 1937, the volume for the entire year established a new record low, Chicago Board of Trade statistics disclosed today.

Market activity, associated with the sharp December climb of wheat, rye, soy beans and other commodity prices, caused a turnover aggregating 890,793,000 bushels of all grains in the first three weeks of December, compared with only 260,025,000 the corresponding period a year ago.

However, the total was expected to be around 7,100,000,000 bushels, compared with 7,497,441,000 in 1938 the previous record low since the exchange began keeping statistics in 1922. The volume in 1937 totaled 14,680,438,000 bushels, and the all-time peak was 26,895,040,000 in 1926. The total has not exceeded 16,000,000,000 bushels since 1930.

The war and the domestic drought this month were important factors in booming trade volume. Last week's volume totaled 373,818,000 bushels, largest for any week in more than two years, compared with 72,722,000 a year ago. Some weeks last winter and early spring volume was as low as 40,000,000 bushels.

## GERMANS RELEASE GEORGE VEREKER

**LONDON (AP)—**Informed sources announced today that Germany had released George Vereker, former counsellor of the British Embassy in Moscow who was taken off an Estonian ship by a German warship December 9 while en route to his new post as minister to Bolivia.

Vereker was said to have arrived in Oslo, Norway, Christmas Day and to be now en route to London.

Germany released him, these sources said, after being satisfied that Britain was not detaining diplomats passing through Allied controls.

Vereker was expected to proceed to Bolivia.

Britain had contended his seizure violated diplomatic immunity.

## Rolls of Jobless Increased By War

**GENEVA (AP)—**Addition of hundreds of thousands to the jobless ranks in both belligerent and neutral states during the first months of the European war was cited today in a survey published by the International Labor Office.

The mobilization of millions of men and a boom in war industries thus far have failed to absorb unemployment resulting from trade restrictions, the appearance of women as jobseekers and the closing down of peacetime industries.

Canada and the United States, alone of the countries mentioned, showed decreases in unemployment during the war months. No figures were issued for Germany, but labor office experts said unemployment had increased there despite war-made jobs.

## Men Save Life Of Victorious Moose

**FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—**From the Kuskokwim River wilderness came a rare tale today of human hands releasing the "lock of death" in which two powerful bull moose apparently had been battling for days.

Pilot Don Glass reported first sighting the big animals with locked horns. He flew back to the spot two days later with wild life agent Jack Benson and two other men.

Nearing the battle scene, they heard a sharp crack as the younger bull went limp with a broken neck. They rushed in and hog-tied both animals. With a small hand saw, Benson severed the entangled antlers of the victorious forest monarch. Released, it trotted away. The younger bull soon died.

## Where to Go Tonight

**ATLAS—**"Cavalcade," starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche.

**CADET—**Mickey Rooney in "The Hardys Ride High."

**CAPITOL—**Deanna Durbin in "First Love."

**DOMINION—**"The Housekeeper's Daughter," with Joan Bennett.

**OAK BAY—**Sir Seymour Hicks in "Scrooge."

**PLAZA—**Carol Lombard in "Love Before Breakfast."

**RIO—**John Wayne in "Three Texas Steers."

## London Theatres Make Comeback

**By GUY E. RHODES**

**LONDON (CP)—**The London theatre, down for the count of nine in the early days of the war, has come back to enjoy its best autumn season in five years or more.

Night life which appeared to be a dying industry was reborn with the flush of youth. Clubs which admit couples for about \$2 a head and sell them bottles of whisky for \$6 are doing a marvellous trade—and you can't buy a single drink—it must be a bottle or nothing.

Theatrical producers who thought the gloom of the black-out would kill the demand for anything heavier than fluffy comedy and cheese cake found, once again, that they were wrong. For instance, J. B. Priestley's "Music at Night," started rather inauspiciously at the West-minster, and the management threatened in its advertisements: "Last week. The response was so great the threat was removed and the patronage, so good the ads were reduced to about one-quarter their original size."

That was the play critics called a flop when it appeared at last year's Malvern Festival. It introduced Priestley's new technique of trick lighting, flashbacks, musical score, sound effects and masks.

Its successor, "Johnson over Jordan," based on an ancient Tibetan belief in a nearby after-world through which the soul must pass at death, died last spring after a short run, an artistic triumph and commercial failure.

"Music by Night" bores into the souls of an audience listening to chamber music, exposes their petty nastiness, viciousness and flashes of magnificence. It's heavy stuff, but wartime London audiences love it.

## MODERN CAESAR

There have been more serious pieces, too. Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" appeared at the Embassy Theatre Swiss Cottage, in the military dress of George VI's day. Caesar was a dictator, Rome a totalitarian state, the conspirators not mature senators, but young officers of the present.

Henry Cass, who worked out the production, explained he was "striving to show the futility that lies in Caesar—the tyranny, the conspiracy, the assassination, the splitting up of the conspirators, their several deaths, and Rome left—with what? another dictator."

## THOMAS DEWEY TO SPEAK IN OREGON

**WASHINGTON (AP)—**Senator Bennett Clark, Democrat, Idaho, announced today he would support Senator Burton Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1940.

Clark's statement, following an announcement by Senator Edward Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, favoring Vice-President John Nance Garner for the nomination, aroused new interest in political discussions as members of the United States Congress began arriving for the session which will open next Wednesday.

At the same time, it was disclosed arrangements have been made for Thomas E. Dewey, New York District Attorney, to make a campaign address in Oregon February 22. It will be his first visit to the far west for a political talk since he let it be known recently he was a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, also a potential presidential candidate, said he would speak in St. Paul, Minn., February 12.

Senator Clark, who has been critical of some New Deal legislation, said he believed Wheeler could retain the accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration and prevent a return to "the reactionary stand-patish and predatory capitalism" of the 1920's.

The only kinds of deer that have no horns are equipped with long canine teeth as weapons.

## Courage at Sea Theme at Atlas

Epical story of courage at sea, adding a seldom-told chapter to the history of the United States Naval Reserve, "Thunder Afloat" brings Wallace Beery to the screen of the Atlas Theatre tomorrow amid some of the most thrilling action ever filmed.

Teamed with Chester Morris, as his rival throughout the story, and with Virginia Grey, as his daughter, Beery appears as a tugboat captain who joins the navy after a U-boat has sunk his beloved craft. The action-packed sequences in which the principals participate include the raiding and sinking of the tug and its string of barges, the torpedoing of a lightship, the disabling of a submarine after Beery, in command, has attempted to sink the sub with depth bombs, the attempted ramming of the U-boat by a Gloucester schooner which is sunk by gunfire, and the final crippling of the undersea boat.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Deanna Durbin's sixth picture, "First Love," is at the Capitol Theatre.

Presenting the young star in a more mature role than any she has ever attempted, "First Love," finds her experiencing her first romance. The film was produced by Joe Pasternak, who has been responsible for all of Deanna's offerings, and directed by Henry Koster, who directed her in "Three Smart Girls," "100 Men and a Girl," and "Three Smart Girls Grow Up."

The picture is an original screenplay and was made at Universal studios by the same staff which produced all of the former Deanna Durbin successes beginning with the memorable "Three Smart Girls."

## RIO THEATRE

She thought she owned the W. E. Ranch, but it turned out to be the "3 M." This is the predicament in which Carole Landis finds herself in "Three Texas Steers." Republic western now playing at the Rio Theatre. The intriguing situation results when the sign from the Three Mesquiteers' "3 M" ranch falls down and is replaced upside down.

John Wayne, Ray Corrigan and Max Terhune are featured in the Rio's current offering, and, in addition to Miss Landis, the supporting cast includes Ted Adams, Billy Curtis, Stanley Blystone, Ralph Graves, David Sharpe, Roscoe Ates and Ethan Laidlaw.

## DOMINION THEATRE

Last evening's gala premiere of Hal Roach's "The Housekeeper's Daughter" at the Dominion Theatre provided movie-goers with the thrills and laughter and excitement important to first-rate motion picture entertainment. The new film production, a gay comedy motion picture based on the best-selling novel by Donald Henderson Clarke, stars brunet-tressed Joan Bennett as the heroine of the story, with Adolphe Menjou and John Hubbard as her two heroes.

## PLAZA THEATRE

Carole Lombard, ravishing blonde star, attracts thousands of feminine movie fans who admire her acting ability and hope to attain some of the glamour she reveals on the screen. The men are fond of seeing Carole, too, for her beauty and for the magnetism she possesses as an actress. Carole Lombard is the star of Universal's "Love Before Breakfast," which is now at the Plaza Theatre. Other hits of Miss Lombard's include "Hands Across the Table," "Rumba," "Now and Forever" and "We're Not Dressing."

## CADET THEATRE

Sarah Haden, the maiden Aunt Milly of "The Hardys Ride High," now on the Cadet screen, is the daughter of the famous actress, Charlotte Walker. Miss Haden has played the role of the aunt in all six of the popular Hardy Family films.

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## SEAMEN STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY (CP) — Australia in the first months of the war has had to face a difficulty in dispatching food and other commodities which she at no time experienced during the first Great War.

Sailing of four freighters was delayed by strikes of Lascar seamen. First they demanded extra pay to enter the war zone. Although their pay was doubled and the owners offered to transship them at Colombo or Bombay and replace them by other Lascars, they still refused to resume duty and more than 90 of them had to be imprisoned for absence without leave from their ship.

As a last resort Karim Baka, dain Fozol, Indian deputy shipping master at Calcutta who exercises a powerful influence over Lascar seamen, was brought to Australia by plane. He was able, by allaying fears of the Lascars,

to induce most of them to return to their ships. In the prosecution of the men ultimately sent to jail their commanding officer said that throughout the first Great War Lascars gave loyal and courageous service, but that in the present instance he held proof they had been influenced by foreign agents at Liverpool before they left for Australia.

## Rear-Admiral Coode Dies in England

LONDON (CP) — The death was announced today of Rear-Admiral Charles Penrose Rush-Coope, retired C.B., D.S.O., R.N. He was 69.

The death occurred at Taunton Saturday after a lengthy illness. Admiral Coode was awarded the D.S.O. for his part in the Dardanelles campaign in the last war when he commanded a destroyer flotilla. Upon his retirement in 1923 he entered upon a business career and at the time of his death he was general European representative for the Western Union Telegraph Company.

His father was vice-admiral T. P. Coode. His wife was a daughter of Admiral of the Fleet Sir George Astley Callaghan.

## British Libel Action Against German Ship

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A British oil corporation filed an \$114,652 libel yesterday against the already legally-entangled German freighter Arauca, which fled into port at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., last week to escape a British warship. The federal court action, filed through a Miami law firm on behalf of the Asiatic Petroleum Corporation of London, coupled with three previous suits, brought to \$253,498, the total of claims against the freighter.

The petroleum concern-claimed the \$114,652 was due for fuel oil supplied other ships of the Hamburg-American Line just before the outbreak of war.

Earlier in the day another Miami law firm had filed two libel actions totalling \$100,394.

## NEW YEAR'S WEEK-END FARES

To VANCOUVER

GOOD GOING all sailings from Friday, December 29, until 1.35 p.m., Monday, January 1. RETURNING, good to leave Vancouver not later than midnight, Tuesday, January 2.

Return Fare **\$3.15**

Children Half Fare

To SEATTLE

GOOD GOING all sailings from Friday, December 29, until 4.30 p.m., Sunday, December 31. RETURNING, good to leave Seattle not later than 9 a.m., Tuesday, January 2.

Return Fare **\$3.15**

Children Half Fare

For further particulars see your local agent or write J. Macfarlane, G.A., 1102 Government St., Victoria

## Capt. Rippon Died Today

Capt. Thomas Rippon, 56, marine superintendent of the B.C. Coast Service and for years one of the most popular active skipper on this coast, died in hospital in Vancouver early this morning following a heart attack and stroke suffered suddenly two weeks ago.

His passing will cause widespread sorrow in many parts of the British Columbia coast, where for so many years he regularly took his ships, until given a shore-side position five years ago.

Capt. R. W. McMurray, R.N.R., manager of the B.C. Coast Service, paid the following tribute this morning to Capt. Rippon:

"Capt. Rippon's passing is a great blow to all of us. Every employee of the service and many others who were privileged to know him have lost a warm friend. By his wide and intimate knowledge of all phases of coastwise steamship operations he had won our deepest respect. By his unfailing kindness he had endeared himself to all. Our deepest sympathy goes to his wife, brothers and sisters in their untimely sorrow."

## TRIBUTE FROM COLEMAN

D. C. Coleman, senior vice-president of the C.P.R., sent the following wire to Capt. McMurray from Winnipeg:

"I am very grieved to hear of the death of that efficient and devoted officer and fine gentleman, Capt. Rippon. Please convey my warmest sympathy to surviving members of his family."

Capt. Rippon was born in Nottingham, England, and came to Canada when a young man. He first went to sea on Dunsmuir ships, including the old Joan, operating out of Nanaimo. He went to the C.P.R. in 1907 and four years later was made an officer, serving mostly on ships plying northern British Columbia and Alaska waters. In 1916 he was given his first command, the Princess Beatrice.

## NAMED TO KATHLEEN

In 1922 he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, being named to the Princess Kathleen. When the Princess Kathleen arrived in 1923 from Scotland he was appointed to her bridge and remained with her until named superintendent at Vancouver to succeed Capt. McMurray when the latter was sent to Victoria to take the place of Capt. C. D. Neroutsos, who had retired.

Company officials credited quick action by Capt. Rippon with saving the Princess Kathleen when Pier D in Vancouver was destroyed by fire in 1938. The vessel was moored in the path of the flames, with cold engines and little steam. Capt. Rippon, using a crew of stewards, deckhands and stevedores, got up steam and pulled away from the dock just in time to prevent the ship from catching fire.

For two terms, some years ago, Capt. Rippon served as president of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, in whose ranks he was most popular and where his sage advice on all matters pertaining to the sea will be keenly missed.

He leaves a widow in Vancouver, two brothers, Capt. Albert Rippon, a B.C. coast pilot, and Ernest S. Rippon, both of West Vancouver, and a sister, Mrs. Annie MacLaughlin of Fanny Bay, B.C.

## BIG SHIP AGROUND

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The coastguard cutter Mojave sped towards Diamond Point in the Bahama Islands area today to assist in efforts to refloat the 3,500-ton steamship Margaret Lykes.

The 324-foot vessel, which ran aground yesterday in the old Bahama Channel, carries a crew of 40. Marine records here listed her as the property of the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company and the Ripley Steamship Company.

Tropical radio at Miami said the boat was in no danger.

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Reports of moisture in sections of the United States winter wheat belt failed to weaken wheat futures prices on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Instead, traders adopted yesterday's strength at Chicago and Buenos Aires as their barometer, and at the close quotations were 1 to 1/4 cent higher, December at 85, May 88 1/2 and July 89.

Volume of business in the pit was not large as mills and southern interests remained on the sidelines. Foreign sales of Canadian wheat were estimated at 300,000 bushels.

Cash wheat operations followed routine except for a little terminal buying in No. 1 northern.

Coarse grain trading was featured by a sharp early advance in rye where May went to a new seasonal high before support thinned.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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